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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 9500 Euclid Avenue

City: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44195

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Ali R. Rezai, residing at 28 Haskell Drive, Bratenahl, Ohio 44108, Kenneth B. Baker, residing at 11854 Clearview Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026, John D. Hall, residing at 1211 Washington Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124 and Frank G. Shellock, residing at 7511 McConnell Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90045, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS") have made new and useful improvements, contributions, and/or inventions which are disclosed in a U.S. non-provisional patent application entitled:

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which was filed on the same date herewith (hereinafter referred to as "Application");

WHEREAS, as used herein, "Invention" means: (a) said Application; (b) any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed in said Application; (c) any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed in said Application; (d) any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, developments and modifications to the invention disclosed in said Application; and (e) any and all inventions claimed in later applications which claim priority to said Application;

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, with a place of business at 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44195, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon, and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions on said Invention, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said Invention in any foreign countries, and all patents granted for said Invention in any foreign countries, and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions on said Invention in any foreign country; ASSIGNORS assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the right to file applications on the Invention in the United States and all foreign countries, and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said Invention to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment; ASSIGNORS will disclose all facts known to us relating to said Invention and the history

thereof; ASSIGNORS will testify in all legal proceedings, and do everything possible which ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent and intellectual property protection for said Invention, including but not limited to executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, as shall be necessary, and ASSIGNORS hereby irrevocably appoint ASSIGNEE as ASSIGNORS' attorney in fact with power to execute on ASSIGNORS' behalf any and all documents necessary to carry out the terms of this Assignment. ASSIGNORS hereby covenant with said ASSIGNEE that ASSIGNORS have made to others no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed, and that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey his entire right, title and interest as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

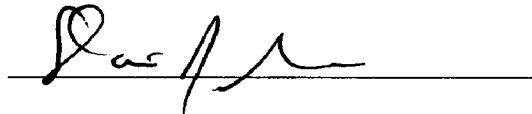
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Ali R. Rezai

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga ) ss:

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, before me appeared the person mentioned in and who signed this assignment, who acknowledged that she/he executed the same as a free act for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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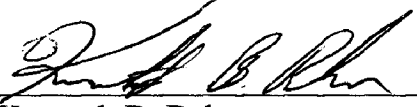


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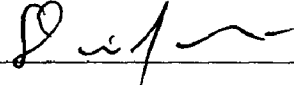
  
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STATE OF Ohio )  
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On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2004, before me appeared the person mentioned in and who signed this assignment, who acknowledged that she/he executed the same as a free act for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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Signature:   
John D. Hall

STATE OF Ohio )  
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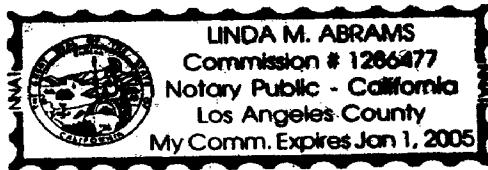
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed this 20th day of jan., 2004.

Signature: Frank G. Shellock  
Frank G. Shellock

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles ) ss:

On this 20th day of jan, 2004, before me appeared the person mentioned in and who signed this assignment, who acknowledged that ~~she~~<sup>he</sup> executed the same as a free act for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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