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Execution Date(s) October 14, 2004  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No  3. Nature of conveyance:	Street Address: 2920 North Green Valley Prkwy  Building 3, Suite 321
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Additional numbers att  5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	ached? Yes No  6. Total number of applications and patents involved:
Name:_Harry L. Zimmerman	7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 80.00
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Encore Medical Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 9800 Metric Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758 ("EMC"), is the owner of the patent in the United States of America (hereinafter PATENT), as follows

U.S. Patent

Patent	Serial No.	Issue Date
Crosslinked Hydrogel and	5,120,544	June 9, 1992
Method for Preparing Same		

WHEREAS, EMC desires to transfer its entire right, title and interest in and to said TRADEMARKS, said registrations thereof, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby to its subsidiary, Encore Medical Asset Corporation, a Nevada corporation having its principal place of business at 2920 North Green Valley Parkway, Building 3, Suite 321, Henderson, Nevada 89014 ("EMAC");

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (U.S.\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, EMC hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto EMAC the entire right, title and interest of EMC in and to said PATENT, together with said application thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

Signed in Austin, Texas this 4th day of October, 2004.

State of Texas

SS:

County of Travis

On this day of October, 2004, personally appeared Harry L. Zimmerman to me known and known to me to be the Executive Vice President – General Counsel of Encore Medical Asset Corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of Encore Medical Asset Corporation, and pursuant to authority duly received.

J. GARCIA
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Notary Public, State of Texas

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Method for Preparing Same	_	

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Signed in Austin, Texas this 14th day of October, 2004.

ENCORE MEDICAL CORPORATION

Harry L. Zimmerman,

Executive Vice President - General Counsel

State of Texas ss:

County of Travis

On this 14 harry L. Zimmerman to me known and known to me to be the Executive Vice President - General Counsel of Encore Medical Asset Corporation, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of Encore Medical Asset Corporation, and pursuant to authority duly received.

My Commission Expires Notary Public, State of Texas

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October 25, 2004

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Patent Nos.

5,069,908 5,120,544

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Recordation Form Cover Sheet and the original Patent Assignments (2) for the above referenced patents. Please process in the usual manner. A check in the amount of \$80.00 for the recording fee is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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