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### **SURFACE MODIFIED BIOCOMPATIBLE MEMBRANES,**

which is the subject of U.S. Patent No. 5,840,190, issued November 24, 1998, by virtue of an assignment recorded on February 1, 1996 at Reel 7805, Frames 521-525 and an assignment recorded on July 29, 1996 at Reel 7972, Frames 979-985;

Whereas, Carmeda AB, of Kanalvägen 3B, SE-194 61 Upplands Väsby, Sweden, (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100 in said invention,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to be paid to Assignor, Assignor hereby sells and assigns to Assignee said entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100 in said invention.

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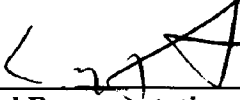
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