

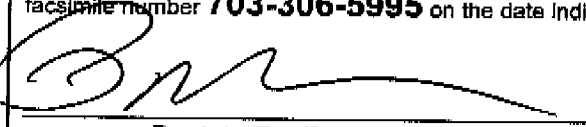
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5. Name and Address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: <b>Paul A. Fattibene</b> <b>Fattibene and Fattibene</b> <b>2480 Post Road</b> <b>Southport, CT 06890</b> <b>Telephone: 203-255-4400</b>	6. Total Number of applications and patents: <b>1</b>  7. Total fee Enclosed (37 CFR 3.41) <b>\$40</b> Payment by <b>Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038</b>  8. Should the total fee not be enclosed or adequate, please charge deposit account no. 06-0250 as required.
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the below named Assignors:

Assignors Name
<b>William B. DRAGAN</b>

are the owners of the entire right, title and interest in the below identified United States Letters Patent

Patent Number	Issue Date	Title
<b>5,273,426</b>	<b>December 28, 1993</b>	<b>TRANSFORMABLE ORTHODONTIC O-RING DISPENSER</b>

WHEREAS, the below identified Assignee is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said new and useful improvements and said patent application;

Assignee Name	Assignee Address
<b>CENTRIX, INC., a Delaware corporation</b>	<b>770 River Road Shelton, Connecticut 06484-5458</b>

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Assignors by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the said patent to said Assignee its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

AND SAID ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenants that said Assignors have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that said Assignors have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

Assignor	Signature	Date
<b>William B. DRAGAN</b>	<i>William B. Dragan</i>	<i>April 8, 2005</i>

State of Connecticut

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Before me personally appeared said **William B. DRAGAN** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

*Erin S. Gray*  
Notary Public