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Serial No.	Filing Date	Title	Attorney Docket No.
09/070,677	April 30, 1998	ANALYTE MONITORING DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE	12008.15US01
PCT/US99/ 01229	January 21, 1999	ANALYTE MONITORING DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE	12008.15WO01
09/034,422	March 4, 1998	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR	12008.16US01
PCT/US99/ 03781	December 18, 1999	METHOD FOR MAKING A SUBCUTANEOUSLY IMPLANTABLE ANALYTE SENSOR	12008.16WO01
09/034,372	March 4, 1998	ELECTROCHEMICAL ANALYTE SENSOR	12008.20US01
PCT/US99/ 01392	January 21, 1999	SUBCUTANEOUSLY IMPLANTABLE ANALYTE SENSOR	12008.20WO01

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, E. Heller & Company, Inc., a Texas corporation having its principal place of business at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California 94502, (hereinafter called "Assignor"), is the owner of the United States Patent Applications listed on the attached Schedule A.

AND WHEREAS, TheraSense, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having an office and place of business at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California 94502 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration delivered by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in the patents, patent applications, and foreign patent applications, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and any and all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patents, and including the subject matter of any and all claims that may be obtained in every such patent, both foreign and domestic, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patents are or may be granted or reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all rights to profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent by any party or parties, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignor further covenants that it will, upon request to it, but without expense to it, do all other lawful acts necessary to enable Assignee to obtain, maintain, and enforce full benefits from and record the assignment to it of the rights and interests herein assigned.

This Assignment shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of Assignor and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Assignee.

ASSIGNOR:

E. HELLER & COMPANY, INC.

Date: 3/13/00

By: *E. Heller*
Name: *Ephraim Heller*
Title: *President*

ASSIGNEE:

THERASENSE, INC.

Date: 3/13/00

By: *E. Heller*
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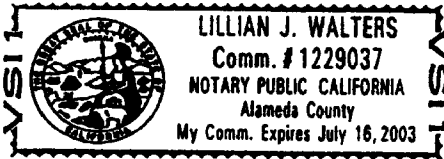
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