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"Highly Flexible Heart Valve Connecting Band"

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Whereas, we have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled HIGHLY FLEXIBLE HEART VALVE CONNECTING BAND

\_\_\_\_\_ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_.

X  for which an application for a United States Letters Patent is filed herewith.

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby convey, transfer and assign to EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at One Edwards Way, Irvine, California, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the above-mentioned invention or improvements, in the above-mentioned application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent and applications in any other countries which we may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, including any divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or of any other country which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue, reexam or extension thereof.

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We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

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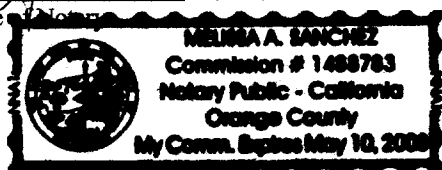
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 Typed Name: Salvador Marquez  
 State of California, County of Orange

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 Notary Public, personally appeared Salvador Marquez,  
 personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of  
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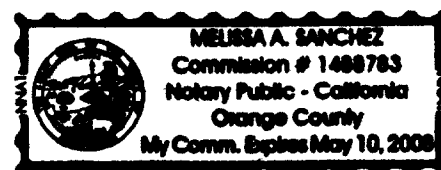


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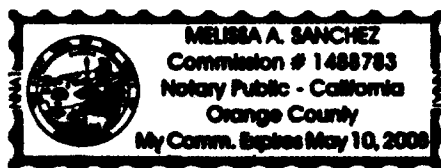


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