
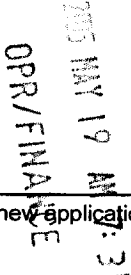


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U.S. Patent No. 6,540,775  
Filed June 30, 2000

WHEREAS, Robert E. Fischell, residing at 14600 Viburnum Drive, Dayton, MD 21036; David R. Fischell, residing at 71 Riverlawn Drive, Fair Haven, NJ 07704; and Tim A. Fischell, residing at 1701 Embury, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

ULTRAFLEXIBLE OPEN CELL STENT,

for which they have had granted the above Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cordis Corporation, a corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), has previously acquired Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

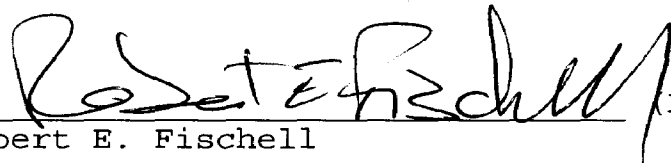
And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that it has a full and

unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

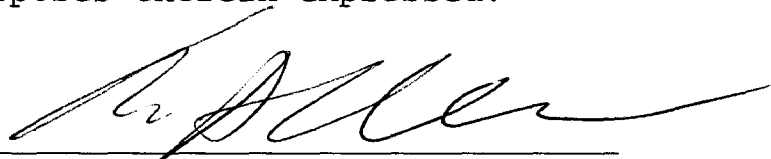
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
Robert E. Fischell (L.S.)

STATE OF Maryland  
COUNTY OF Montgomery ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of May, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert E. Fischell, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

NIKA A. MOSCALIONOV  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires March 21, 2007

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David R. Fischell

) SS.

22<sup>nd</sup> day of April,

**Notary Public of New Jersey**

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his  
hand and seal this                      day of                      , 2005.

Tim A. Fischell (L.S.)  
Tim A. Fischell

STATE OF                      )  
   ) ss.  
COUNTY OF                      )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this                      day of                      ,  
2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tim A.  
Fischell, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having  
first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge  
that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary  
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Ursula Juengling  
Notary Public

URSULA JUENGLING  
Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, MI  
My Commission Expires 10/14/2007