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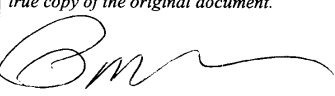
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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents. Please record the attached original or copy thereof:

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<p>1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): <b>William B. DRAGAN,</b></p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): <b>Centrix, Inc. 770 River Road Shelton, CT 06484</b> <b>a Delaware corporation</b></p>
<p>3. Nature of Conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment                      <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement            <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other          Execution Date:    <b>May 11, 2005</b></p>	<p>4. Application number(s):           Patent Number(s):           If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:   <b>May 11, 2005</b></p>
<p>5. Name and Address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:   <b>Paul A. Fattibene Fattibene and Fattibene 2480 Post Road Southport, CT 06890</b></p>	<p>6. Total Number of applications and patents:    <b>1</b>           7. Total fee Enclosed (37 CFR 3.41)            <b>\$40</b>          Separate Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038           8. Should the total fee not be enclosed or adequate, please charge deposit account no. 06-0250 as required.</p>
<p>9. Statement and signature.   <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <p>  <b>Paul A. Fattibene</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <b>May 27, 2005</b>          _____          Date       </p>	

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**PATENT**  
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **William B. DRAGAN**, whose post office address is **85 BURR STREET EASTON, CONNECTICUT 06612** has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE RETRACTION AND HEMOSTASIS OF TISSUE DURING CROWN AND BRIDGE PROCEDURES**

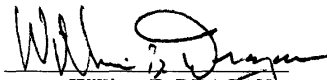
for which International Application No. **PCT/US2003/037711** was filed **November 25, 2003**; and

WHEREAS, **CENTRIX, INC.**, a corporation of the State of **DELAWARE** having a principal place of business at **770 RIVER ROAD, SHELTON, CONNECTICUT 06484** is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said new and useful improvements and said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said, **William B. DRAGAN** by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **CENTRIX, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the said improvements, and said application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and any application which may be filed in any country for said improvements, and any patent which may be granted in any country for said improvements, and to have all patents issue to **CENTRIX, INC.** its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

However, in the event **CENTRIX, INC.** becomes insolvent, bankrupt, or ceases to do business prior to any subsequent assignment by **CENTRIX, INC.** of the invention and/or any patents granted therefor to a third party, rights to the invention and/or any patents granted therefor shall revert back to the inventor upon the happening thereof.

Executed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

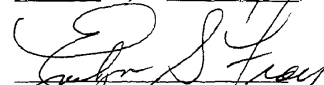
  
William B. DRAGAN

State of Connecticut

ss: Shelton

County of Fairfield

Before me personally appeared said **William B. DRAGAN** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
Notary Public