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11/184,155

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael Hogendijk, residing at 1400 Terra Bella Avenue, Suite #E, Mountain View, California 94043 have made an invention entitled:

EMBOLOGIC PROTECTION AND PLAQUE REMOVAL SYSTEM WITH CLOSED CIRCUIT ASPIRATION AND FILTERING

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed July 18, 2005 and assigned Serial No. 11/184,155; and

WHEREAS, Novostent Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of the California and having an address of 1400 Terra Bella Avenue, Suite #E, Mountain View, California 94043, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Novostent Corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said inventions and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any patent applications claiming the benefit thereof and any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues or reexaminations of the same, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same;

and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said Novostent Corporation as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter.

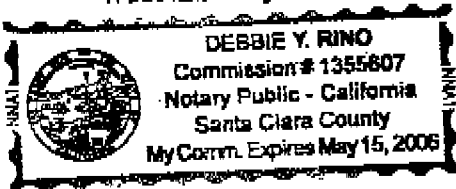
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Michael Hogendijk

8-16-05
Date

STATE OF California)
) ss:
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On August 16, 2005, before me, Debbie Y. Rino, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael Hogendijk, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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