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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Earlsfort Center, Terrace

City: Dublin 2

State: _____

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10/523,218

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Stevan Nielsen, residing at Wilhelm-Maybach-Strasse 14, Rottenberg, Germany 72108; Bodo Quint, residing at Beim Betzenbrunnen 12, Rottenberg, Germany 72108; Randolph Von Oepen, residing at 12360 Hilltop Drive, Los Altos Hills, California 94024; Kenneth J. Michlitsch, residing at ^{822 South M St. KJM 9/29/05} ~~4615 Patricia Commons~~, Livermore, California 94550; Gerd Seibold, residing at Achalmstrasse 9, Ammerbuch, Germany 72119; Tommy Conzelmann, residing at Im Haertzger 16, Rangendingen, Germany 72414; and Ib Erling Joergensen, residing at Pfeghofstrasse 9, Haigerloch, Germany 72401, have made an invention entitled:

APPARATUS FOR SEALING A PUNCTURE BY CAUSING A REDUCTION IN THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE PUNCTURE

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed January 31, 2005 and assigned Serial No. 10/523,218; and

WHEREAS, Abbott Laboratories Vascular Enterprises, Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Ireland and having an address of Earlsfort Center, Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland, 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, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Abbott Laboratories Vascular Enterprises, Limited, 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 we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said Abbott Laboratories Vascular Enterprises, Limited as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we 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, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates indicated
hereinafter.

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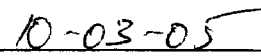
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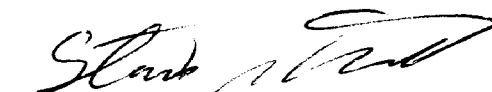
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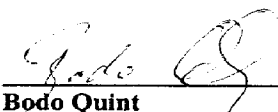
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