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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Giovanni Leo, residing at 17, Av des Cavaliers, Chene Bougeries, Switzerland CH-1224; Nicolas Aeby, residing at rue Louis-Curval 6, Genève, Switzerland 1206 and Daniele Inaudi, residing at Via Cassarinetta 2, Lugano, Switzerland CH-6900, have made an invention entitled:

MEDICAL APPARATUS SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL FIBER LOAD SENSING CAPABILITY

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, Endosense SA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Switzerland and having an address of 42 route de Satigny, Meyrin, Switzerland CH 1217 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

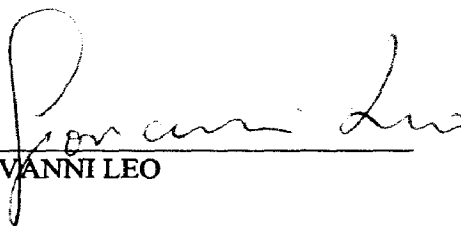
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Endosense SA, its successors, assigns and legal 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 Endosense SA 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.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Nicola A. Pisano, of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, 11988 El Camino Real, Suite 200, San Diego, California 92130, to insert here in parentheses (Application number 11/237,053, filed 28 Sept. 2005) the filing date and application number of said application when known.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates indicated

hereinafter.




GIOVANNI LEO

1-11-05
Date



NICOLAS AEBY

1-11-05
Date



DANIELE INAUDI

2.11.05
Date