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NOW THEREFORE, for the sum of \$10.00 US and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications for inventions of Robin P. Martin, including without limitation those listed on <u>Appendix A</u> (the "Intellectual Property"), any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, and any issued patent claiming priority from the Intellectual Property; and all applications for intellectual property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for the Intellectual Property in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the right to enforce the Intellectual Property against infringers of the Intellectual Property for infringement of the Intellectual Property for the time period prior to the date of this Assignment, and in and to said Intellectual Property including all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters patent which have been or shall be filed in the United states and all foreign countries on said Intellectual Property, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States of invention, and designs and said Intellectual Property.

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## **APPENDIX** A

## PATENTS

(a) U.S. Patent Number 5,549,558 entitled "Self Sheathing Safety Needle";

(b) U.S. Patent Number 5,921,964 entitled "Safety Blood Collection Device";

(c) U.S. Patent Numbers 5,201,708; 5,242,420; 5,300,040; 5,318,538 entitled "Self Locking Safety Syringe";

(d) U.S. Patent Number 5,417,660 entitled "Self Locking Syringe Holder for use with a hypodermic syringe";

(e) Foreign Patent Numbers as follows:

(i) Europe patent application no. 93904547.2-2305; Ireland patent no. 0578811; U.K. patent no. EPO578811; Mexico patent no. 9300577; Canada patent application no. 2,087,571; Israel patent no. 104454; Turkey patent application no. 206/95; China patent application no. 82100437; Korea patent no. 93-702970; Taiwan patent no. 110351; Japan patent application no Hei 5-513312; Australia patent application no. 35875/93; and Brazil patent no. PI 9303995-6.

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