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**ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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WHEREAS, Freddy Rafael Astudillo Ley (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), of Oskarsvägen 15, Örebro, Sweden S-702 14, has made an invention entitled DEVICE FOR CLOSING STERNUM IN HEART SURGERY for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 1991 under Serial No. 07/678,949 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,139,498 on August 18, 1992;

WHEREAS, Astudillo Medical AB (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a company of Sweden, having an office and place of business at Riddarvägen 27B, Lidingö, Sweden SE-181 32, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

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