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ASSIGNMENT

We, William F. Kuester, III and Tracy Konobeck, citizens of the United States, residing at 11191 Aberdeen St. NE, Unit K, Blaine, MN 55449 and 8775 Alamo Circle, Blaine, MN 55449, respectively, have made an invention relating to METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR ANASTOMOSIS and have today executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 38928.1.70, and naming the following inventor(s): William F. Kuester, III and Tracy Konobeck.

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In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to Synovis Life Technologies, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 2575 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114-1024, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and
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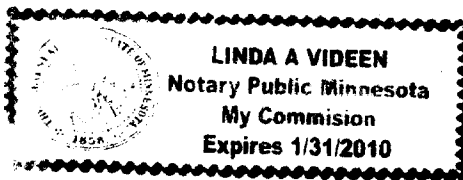
We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Synovis Life Technologies, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Synovis Life Technologies, Inc. any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated: 6 April, 2006

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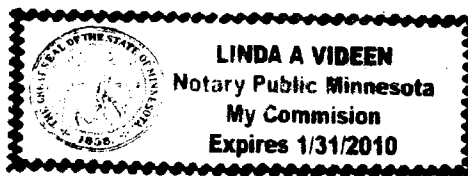
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