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1. Name of conveying party: **Andrew Jones**

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a) Name: **Abbott Laboratories**
Address: **100 Abbott Park Road**
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Execution Date: **April 27, 2006**

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): To be assigned.

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: April 27, 2006. The title of the new application is: **GUIDEWIRE LOADER APPARATUS FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE.**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Andrew Jones, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has made the invention described in the United States design patent application entitled **GUIDEWIRE LOADER APPARATUS FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE** and which is being submitted together herewith;

WHEREAS, Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois, having a place of business at 100 Abbott Park Road, Abbott Park, Illinois 60064, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and to the design patent application identified above, and all patents, foreign and domestic, which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States and elsewhere; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications, patents, utility models and designs therefore in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications, patents, utility models and designs defined above; to have and to hold for sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representative, that Assignor has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment; and that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above, in the making and prosecution of any other applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above, in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents, in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent, and in assisting Assignee in enforcement of any rights arising out of this Assignment; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

DATED: 04/27/2006

Andrew Jones
ANDREW JONES

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 05, 2006 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10, Mailing Label Number **EV8609951421US**, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Design P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the design patent application entitled:

GUIDEWIRE LOADER APPARATUS FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE

by inventor: **Andrew Jones**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A Specification totaling 2 pages.
- ☒ **Formal** drawings, totaling 7 pages.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Foreign Language Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A certified copy of priority application:
- ☒ Assignment together with the Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Our Check No. 11912 in the amount of \$470 is enclosed to cover the \$200.00 filing fee, \$100.00 Search Fee, \$130.00 Examination Fee and the \$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee (if included).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ABBTD001).

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