DOCKET NO.: UPN-4789

PATENT
Joint Inventors
(Pending Application;
Application No. Known)

ASSIGNMENT

WHE REAS, we Howard C. Herrmann, Nilesh Mankame and Suresh G. K. Ananthasuresh, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, residing respectively at 732 Great Springs Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010; 2303 Leslie Circle, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105; and Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India are the joint in ventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Application No. 10/565,142, entitled PERCUTA NEOUS HEART VALVE; and

WHE REAS, The Trustees Of The University Of Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 3160 Chestnut Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19104, a University of higher and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby adknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assigned, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, including the full right to sue for and collect damages for past violations of provisional rights having arisen from any publication of said application or any continuations, divisions, or renewals of or substitutes for said application. We further assign to and authorize said assignce, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we in their covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything

Page 1 of 4

DOCKET NO.: UPN-4789

PATENT Joint Inventors (Pending Application; Application No. Known)

possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

AND this Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deened to be an original of this Assignment. Additionally, we hereby authorize our attorneys to collect the signature pages of each executed counterpart and to attach those signature pages to a single copy of this instrument, which single copy and attached signature pages together shall constitute an original of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

STATE OF TENNSALVANIA:
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA:

NOTARIAL SEAL GWYNNE KATZENBACH, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila County My Commission Expires June 7: 2007

On this 2200 day of MA, , year of 2006, before me personally came the above named Howard C. Herrmann to nie personally known and known to me to be the same individual willo executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

of Inbach

Page 2 of 4

PATENT

REEL: 017874 FRAME: 0655

DOCKET NO.: UPN-4789

PATENT Joint Inventors (Pending Application; Application No. Known)

2 21 06

Nilesh Mankame (L.S.)

STATE OF ___M

COUNTY OF Macon

On this 21 day of Fibrary, year of 2006, before me personally came the above named Ni esh Mankame to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

NUTTANY PUBLIC NACONIB CO., MI MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUN 25, 2006 CES

CAROLE, SIMO
ROTARY PUBLIC MACCAIR CO., RE
NET COMMESCION EXPERES Jun 35, 2010

Signature of Witnes

Page 4 of 4

PATENT REEL: 017874 FRAME: 0657

RECORDED: 06/29/2006