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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. .... 11/320,223  
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TITLE.... "SEPTUM INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE IDENTIFIABLE FEATURE, ACCESS PORTS INCLUDING SAME,  
AND RELATED METHODS"

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**ASSIGNOR:**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

ASSIGNOR, BARD ACCESS SYSTEMS, INC., a Utah corporation having its principal office located at 5425 West Amelia Earhart Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, owns, by assignment, all right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 11/320,223, filed 28 December 2005 and entitled "SEPTUM INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE IDENTIFIABLE FEATURE, ACCESS PORTS INCLUDING THE SAME, AND RELATED METHODS," any invention claimed therein, and any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted thereon in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

ASSIGNEE, C. R. BARD, INC., a New Jersey corporation having its principal office located at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, desires to acquire ASSIGNEE'S entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 11/320,223, any invention

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therein, and any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted thereon in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title, and interest in and to:

- 1) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/320,223;
- 2) the invention claimed therein;
- 3) all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all countries foreign to the United States relating to any subject matter disclosed in the above-identified patent application; and
- 4) any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted thereon in both the United States and in all foreign countries and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors, or assigns.

Specifically, ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the invention in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of, file, and prosecute applications relating to the invention under any international conventions or treaties, if applicable. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute applications relating to the invention in

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those countries and under those international conventions or treaties, if applicable, where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting grant of patent rights or equivalents thereof to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR further agrees, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, to:

execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and any other documents relating thereto;

execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers;

communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known to the undersigned relating to the above-referenced Application for United States Letters Patent;

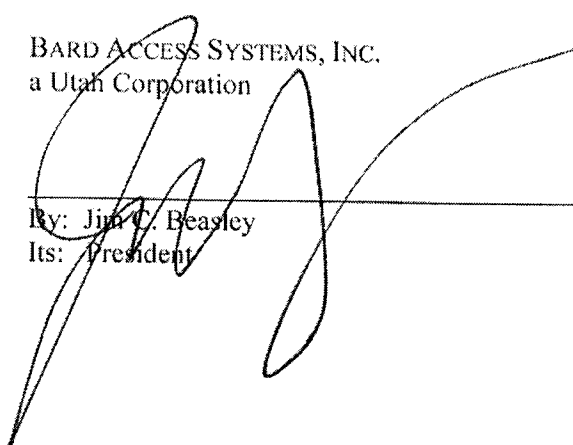
testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or other proceeding relating to the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent; and

in general, do everything reasonably possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such Application for United States Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, and for securing, maintaining, defending, or enforcing valid and enforceable patent protection therefor.

ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the sale, assignment, and transfer of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be irrevocable and binding upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of ASSIGNOR and extends to the successors, assigns, and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

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BARD ACCESS SYSTEMS, INC.  
a Utah Corporation

By:  Jim C. Beasley  
Its: President

Signed on July 14, 2006.

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