

08-18-2006



103292989

ETTER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No.: 89188.0117

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Sam Shaolian

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____ [DESCRIPTION]

Execution Date: August 2, 2006

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
3716 South Hope Street, Suite 313
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: [SIGN DATE OF APPL'N]

A. Patent Application No.(s) 11/191,745

B. Patent No.(s) [PATENT #(s)]

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Olga Berson, Esq.
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, CA 90071

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

- ☐ Enclosed
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

50-1314

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Olga Berson
Olga Berson, Reg. No. 55,001

Date: August 11, 2006

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICE OF RECORDS
7/14/06 PM 4:22
FINANCE SECTION

11191745

10000137 501314

40.00 DA

08/17/2006 MTHAM1

01 FC:8021

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR THE UNITED STATES

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, **Sam Shaolian**, hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto

University of Southern California, a corporation of California

having a place of business at

3716 South Hope Street, Suite 313, Los Angeles, California 90007

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**PERCUTANEOUSLY RETRIEVABLE STENT ASSEMBLY
WITH FLUID DRAINING CAPABILITY**

attorney docket number 89188.0117,

☒ filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2005,
having U.S. Application Serial No. 11/191,745,

and all divisionals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.