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ASSIGNMENT

FOR valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE,

**Michael TRULL, Perry A. GENOVA, Robert C. WILLIAMS III, Jeffrey C. LEUNG, Matthew A. MEGARO, Stanton BATCHELOR, Andrew CORSON**

being joint inventors of certain improvements in

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hereby assign unto **QUILL MEDICAL, INC.**, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 2505 Meridian Parkway, Suite 150, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27713, the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent based upon PCT/US2004/014962 (U.S. Serial No. 10/556,419 ) which

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereto set our hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

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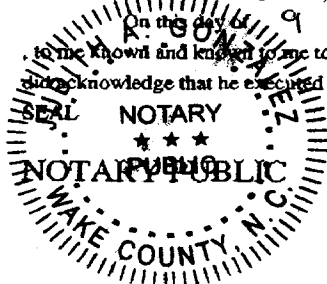
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On this day of 9 of Dec. 2005, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Perry A. Genova + Robert C. Williams III  
to me known and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he being by me first duly sworn,  
did acknowledge that he executed the same as his own free act and deed and as and for the purposes therein set forth.



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