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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Gregory Schmitz of 16225 Camino Del Sol, Los Gatos, CA 95032; Jefferey Bleam of 410 Stapp Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006; Roy Leguidleguid of 33018 Korbel Court, Union City, CA 94587; and Jeffery L. Bleich of 764 Talisman Court, Palo Alto, CA 94303, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: TISSUE ACCESS GUIDEWIRE SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Application No.: 11/468247; and

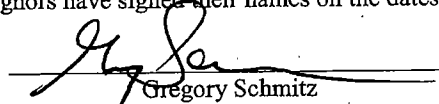
WHEREAS, Baxano, Inc., located at 2660 Marine Way, Ste. B, Mountain View, CA 94043, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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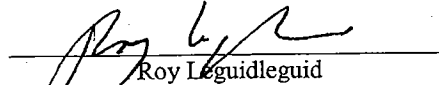
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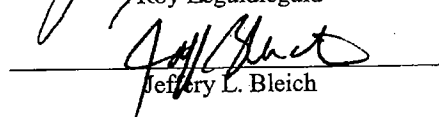
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