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Execution Date: August 21, 2006

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Name: MED Institute, Inc.Street Address: 1400 Cumberland Ave.City: West Lafayette State: IN ZIP: 47906Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No. 11/481,763

B. Patent No.

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For value received, I, Jichao Sun, residing at 2920 Browning Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **MED Institute, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 1400 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "MED", the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "BRANCH VESSEL STENT GRAFT" described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/697,174 filed on July 7, 2005, and described in U.S. Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 11/481,763 filed on July 6, 2006, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and any reissue or re-examination thereof that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to MED the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize MED to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from [me/us], any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of MED to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to MED in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as MED may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to MED but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Date: Aug. 21, 2006 Jichao Sun
Jichao Sun

United States of America)
State of Indiana) ss:
County of Tippecanoe)

On this 21 day of August, 2006, before me personally came Jichao Sun, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

Copy of Assignment and Agreement (2 Pages)
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Respectfully,

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Aug. 30, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Godlewski", written over a horizontal line.

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