

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I/We of residence as listed, have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made; and

**WHEREAS, NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT INCORPORATED** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 4280 Hacienda Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I/We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I/We also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I/We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I/We will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I/We will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisionals, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: **ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM FOR A MASK  
APPARATUS FOR USE IN A BREATHING  
ASSISTANCE SYSTEM**

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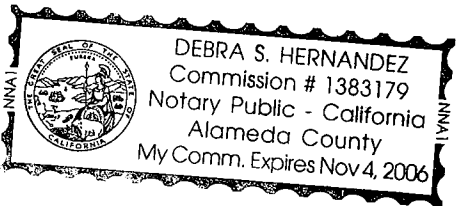
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mahmoud Janbakhsh, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.



Debra S. Hernandez  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of California

Debra S. Hernandez  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mark Jacobus Van Kerkwyk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

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