Docket No.: MP/239A 11-17-2006 FORM PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HEET (Rev. 03-01) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp.5/31/2002) P08/REV03 Tab settings → → 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name of conveying party(ies): Eric Gerard Johnson Name: Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc. Internal Address: Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 551 Paper Mill Road Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name City: Newark State: DE ZIP: 19711 ☐ Other Execution Date: November 8, 2006 Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: November 9, 2006 B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Bridget C. Sciamanna 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be Internal Address: credited or debited to deposit account ☑ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc. 07-1729 551 Paper Mill Road (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I. Eric Gerard Johnson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1550 W. Daydream Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, U.S.A., as assignor have made an invention entitled, BRANCHED STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM, for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, whose post office address is 551 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206, Newark, Delaware 19714, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I as assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Agreement;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns; any facts known to me respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called up to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue application, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the testifying and execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

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	Eric Gerard Johnson

County of COCONINO ) ss: State of ARIZONA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{84}{8}$  day of November, 2006.

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Stanislaw Zukowski, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6275 Townsend Winona Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86004, U.S.A., as assignor have made an invention entitled, **Branched Stent Delivery System**, for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, whose post office address is 551 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206, Newark, Delaware 19714, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I as assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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Stanislaw Zukowski

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State of

ARIZONA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2006.

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JEN STEPHENS
NOTARY PUBLIC—STATE OF ARIZONA
COCONINO COUNTY
My commission expires Feb. 14, 2008.

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