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I, Fred Göbel, residing at Oberer Langenrain 26, 69259 Wilhelmsfeld, Germany, having invented improvements in TRACHEAL VENTILATION DEVICE, and having executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (and I hereby authorize my attorney(s), authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 10/556,839, filed November 15, 2005), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Microcuff GmbH, a German corporation having a place of business at Höhnerweg 2-4, 69469 Weinheim, Germany, hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee my entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all ~~divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications~~ based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration I do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and I do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in my name or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration I do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, ~~divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;~~

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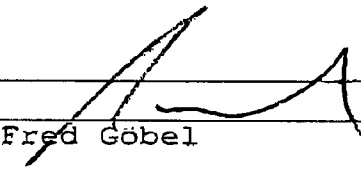
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