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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

We, Thomas D. Egan, 12 South Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945 and Paul V. Fenton, Jr., One Flint Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts, 01945, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by

AXYA MEDICAL, INC.

a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business at 100 Cummings Center, Suite 444C, Beverly, Massachusetts 01915, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

AXYA MEDICAL, INC.

its successors and assigns, my entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in


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described in United States continuation-in-part patent application Serial No. 09/486760, filed February 28, 2000, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all other national stage applications of PCT/US98/17770, filed August 27, 2000, and claiming benefit of United States patent application 08/919,297, filed August 28, 1997, now issued U.S. Pat. No. 5,893,880; and also claiming the benefit of United States patent application 09/118,395, filed July 17, 1998; and all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or any nonprovisional, divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part on said provisional application(s).

And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.


And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 2000.

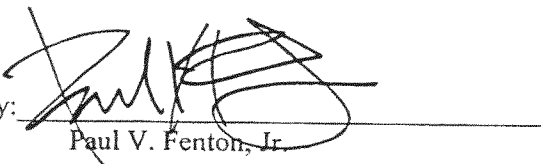
By:   
Thomas D. Egan

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
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County of Essex )

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas D. Egan and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 1 day of December, 2000.


  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 12-2-05

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 2000.

By:   
Paul V. Fenton, Jr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
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Then personally appeared the above named Paul V. Fenton, Jr. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 1 day of December, 2000.

  
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