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Execution Date(s) 3/27/07

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- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other

Street Address: 260-B Fordham Road

City: Wilmington

State: MA

Country: USA Zip: 01887

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/342,034

This document is being filed together with a new application.

B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

We, Daniel C. Taylor, William E. Cohn, John R. Liddicoat, Steven B. Woolfson, Todd F. Davenport, Richard B. Streeter, Thomas F. Kordis and Jonathan Rourke, residing respectively at 35 Faneuil Street, Brighton, MA 02135, 4540 Magnolia Street, Bellaire, TX 77401, 2900 Thomas Ave. South, Apt. #1828, Minneapolis, MN 55416, Constitution Marina, 28 Constitution Road, P.O. Box 51837, Boston, MA 02205, 48 Salem Street, Andover, MA 01810, 3090 Forest Way, Evergreen, CO 80439 and 23 Locust Street, Belmont, MA 02478 having invented improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING MITRAL REGURGITATION and having executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (and we hereby authorize our attorney(s), authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 10/342,034, filed 01/14/03), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Viacor, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 260-B Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee our 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 we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our 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 we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names 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;

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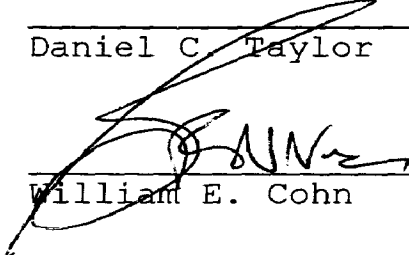
And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, 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;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

And we do hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered by us, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year hereinafter noted.

Daniel C. Taylor



William E. Cohn

John R. Liddicoat

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Steven B. Woolfson

Todd F. Davenport

Richard B. Streeter

Thomas F. Kordis

Jonathan Rourke

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2007,
personally appeared Daniel C. Taylor, who is to me personally
known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her
free act and deed.

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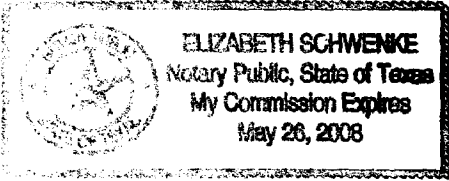
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State of Texas)
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Before me this 27th day of March, 2007,
personally appeared William E. Cohn, who is to me personally
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Elizabeth Schwenke
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My commission expires: May 26, 2008

State of Texas) ^{Error} ss.
County of Harris) ss.

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2007,
personally appeared John R. Liddicoat, who is to me personally
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William Cohn
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State of _____)
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Before me this _____ day of _____, 2007,
personally appeared Todd F. Davenport, who is to me personally
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Before me this _____ day of _____, 2007,
personally appeared Richard B. Streeter, who is to me personally
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Before me this _____ day of _____, 2007,
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State of _____)
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Before me this _____ day of _____, 2007,
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