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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ron Smalling, a citizen of the United States of America, resident of 4271 E. Woodland, Springfield, Missouri 65809; have invented a new and useful product in PRESSURE ASSIST SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING VASCULAR HEMOSTASIS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Smalling Medical Ventures, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal place of business at 4271 E. Woodland, Springfield, Missouri 65809, has ownership rights under contract and pursuant to the statutes and laws of the United States, in, to and under said invention, said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Ron Smalling have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Smalling Medical Ventures, LLC, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by me preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore;
- (b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part;

(e) any and all reissues and reexaminations of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

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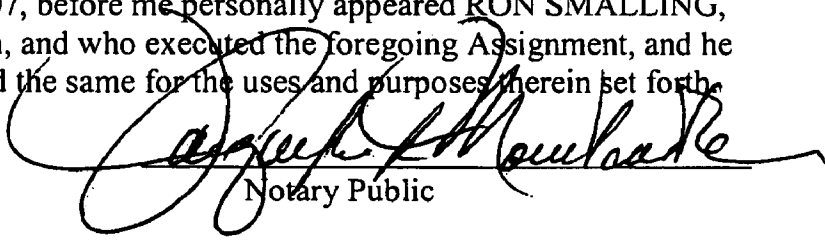
ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Smalling Medical Ventures, LLC, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

EXECUTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
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RON SMALLING

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF GREENE    )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared RON SMALLING, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
November 19, 2008  
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