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## <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

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WHEREAS, we, CHRISTOPHER U. CATES, WILLIAM D. KNOPF, and DOUGLASS G. WHITNEY, all citizens of the United States, residing respectively at Dunwoody, in the county DeKalb; at Atlanta, in the county of Fulton; and at Roswell, in the county of Fulton, all in the State of Georgia, have invented certain improvements in a "BLOOD VESSEL SEALING SYSTEM" for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, CARDIOVASCULAR VENTURES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, having its principal place of business in Atlanta, in the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledge, we, CHRISTOPHER U. CATES, WILLIAM D. KNOPF, and DOUGLASS G. WHITNEY, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer to the said CARDIOVASCULAR VENTURES, INC., our full and exclusive rights to said invention throughout the world, as described in the application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 07/817,587, filed January 7,1992, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor together with all divisional, continuing and reissue applications based thereon; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said CARDIOVASCULAR VENTURES, INC., as the assignee, for its

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AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said CARDIOVASCULAR VENTURES, INC., its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals as of the

18 day of November, 1993.

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