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5,893,368
5,938,626

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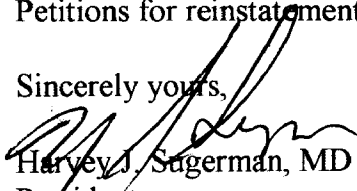
Dear Sir/Madame,

I am the President of Abshell, LLC, the developer of Patent 5,893,368, "Method for Lowering Abdominal Pressure" and Patent 5,938,626, "Apparatus for Lowering Intra-abdominal Pressure". It was brought to my attention that the assignment of patent rights from Virginia Commonwealth University on June 12, 2002 to Abshell, LLC was not submitted to the U. S. Patent Office for Recordation.

I am now submitting the Recordation document, the letter from Virginia Commonwealth University dated June 12, 2002 and a check for \$80.00 to the USPTO. The corporate address of Abshell, LLC at the time of transfer was 410 S. Mooreland Rd., Richmond, VA 23229 but is now 290 Southwinds Dr., Sanibel, FL 33957.

Maintenance fees on these patents have expired. The need to pay a 7.5 year maintenance fee for these patents, as well as the need to submit this recordation request were unmet due to an unintentional error as a result of my move to Florida and failure of my previous patent attorney to keep me informed. Petitions for reinstatement of both patents have been submitted to the USPTO in St. Louis, MO.

Sincerely yours,


Harvey J. Sugerman, MD
President
Abshell, LLC



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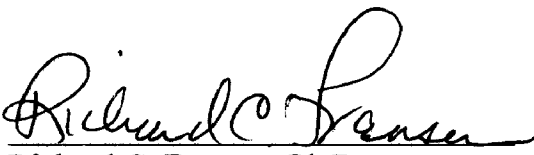
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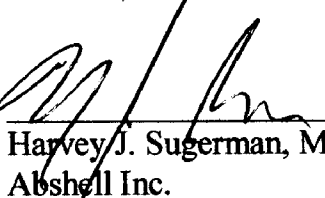
Abshell Inc.
Harvey J Sugerman, M.D., President
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Dear Dr. Sugerman:

As per our recent meeting, VCU-IPF and VCU hereby returns the entire rights and interest to invention disclosure #95-07 ("Apparatus for Lowering Intra-Abdominal Pressure") and all patent applications thereof with the following proviso. Should Abshell receive payment-in-kind (including but not limited to sales of product or company, royalties, fees, milestones, equity) \geq \$1,000,000, or be capitalized \geq \$ 1,000,000, then Abshell will make a one-time only payment of \$ 75,000 to VCU-IPF. Abshell would have no other obligations to VCU.

Please indicate your acceptance of this proposal by signing below.


Richard C. Franson, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Technology Transfer


Harvey J. Sugerman, M.D., President
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