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## ASSIGNMENT

Docket No. 2037.7  
Serial No. 10/588,695  
Filed: August 8, 2006

WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED

**Friedbert Wechs, Arne Gehlen, Bodo von Harten,  
Richard Kruger, and Oliver Schuster**

all citizens of Germany, residing at

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have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

**“HIGH-FLUX DIALYSIS MEMBRANE WITH AN  
IMPROVED SEPARATION BEHAVIOUR”**

Docket No. 2037.7, said APPLICATION having been filed on August 8, 2006 and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a pre-existing obligation of assignment, the UNDERSIGNED have been under a continuous obligation since prior to the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to **Membrana GmbH**, and

WHEREAS, **Membrana GmbH**, a German corporation, having an office at Oehderstrasse 28, D-42289 Wuppertal, Germany (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, UNDERSIGNED by these presents, sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the INVENTION, and in and to the said APPLICATION, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed in any foreign country on said INVENTION, and in and to any and all priority rights generated by the filing of said APPLICATION in the United States or any foreign country, which may be granted covering the INVENTION, including any continuations, substitutions, divisions, reissues, or renewals thereof, said Letters Patent whether of this country or any foreign country to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its interest, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by UNDERSIGNED had this assignment and sale not been made.

THE UNDERSIGNED covenant not to have executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite his name.

Date 15/08/2006

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