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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, E. Heller & Company, a Texas corporation having its principal place of business at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California 94502 (hereinafter called "Assignor") is the owner of certain rights, title, and interst in the United States Patents, United States Applications, and PCT patent applications listed in Exhibit A, .

AND WHEREAS, THERASENSE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California 94502 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring rights, title and interest held by E. Heller & Company in and to said inventions, improvements and applications and in and to the Letters Patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest held by E. Heller & Company for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid patents and applications, and in and to the patents and applications, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest held by E. Heller & Company in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that Assignor and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to

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AND, furthermore Assignor covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

- /		WHEREOF, I have here	eunto set my hand this	$9^{\%}$ day of
Novembe	, 20 <u><i>0</i>0</u> .			

Ephraim Heller
President, E. Heller & Company

STATE OF Minnesota) ss COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this <u>Orthogonally</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2000, before me personally appeared Ephraim Heller to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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JOANN K. CRANDALL.
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2005

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EXHIBIT A

Patents

U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	M&G Number
5,262,035	11/16/93	12008.2US01
5,262,305	11/16/93	12008.1USI1
5,264,104	11/23/93	12008.5US01
5,264,105	11/23/93	12008.5USD1
5,320,725	06/14/94	12008.4US01
5,365,786	10/18/94	12008.1USC1
5,593,852	01/14/97	12008.6USI
5,665,222	09/09/97	12008.8US01
5,965,380	10/12/99	12008.6USC2
5,972,199	10/26/99	12008.8USI1
6,083,710	07/04/00	12008.6USC3
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09/145,776	08/24/98	12008.30US01
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09/213,040	12/16/98	12008.11USC1
09/291,230	04/13/99	12008.8USC1
09/355,547	07/29/99	12008.11USWO
09/413,735	10/06/99	12008.11USD1
09/477,053	01/03/00	12008.6USC6
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