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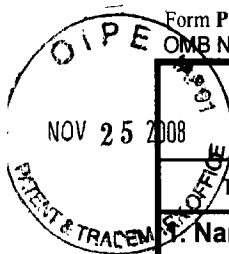


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Wesley W. BROOKS, residing at 199 Whiting Avenue, Dedham, Massachusetts 02026, and Oscar H.L. BING, residing at 18 Dartmouth Street, Winchester, Massachusetts 01890, have invented new and useful improvements in METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING HEART FAILURE (hereinafter referred to as the Invention) for which we filed a provisional patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2007, which was accorded Serial No. 60/960,598, and for which we filed a regular (non-provisional) application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Letters Patent of the United States of America on October 3, 2008, which was accorded Serial No. 12/285,380.

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the Invention was made, namely (i) that the Invention is directly related to the duties of our Government employment which we had at the time we made the Invention, and (ii) Government funds and facilities were used to make the Invention, are such as to entitle the Government, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10096, January 28, 1950, as amended by Executive Order 10930, March 24, 1961, and applicable regulations, including 37 CFR Part 101 and 37 CFR Part 501, to the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, including foreign rights; and

WHEREAS, the Government, as represented by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, throughout the world, and all of our interests in said application and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, including our employment by the said Government, WE, Wesley W. BROOKS and Oscar H.L. BING, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto The United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, our entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to said application and in and to the Invention as described and/or claimed in said application, and in and to any Letters Patent that may issue on said application or on any application that is a division, reissue, continuation, substitution, renewal, continuations-in-part, non-provisional, international/PCT, and extension thereof.

WE, Wesley W. BROOKS and Oscar H.L. BING, do hereby agree that the Government will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, the Invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me, that we will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and that we will promptly execute and deliver to the Government or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, the Invention and

said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose thereof, provided, that all proper expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid by the Government if we are not employed by the Government at the time the assistance is extended.

WE, Wesley W. BROOKS and Oscar H.L. BING, hereby warrant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

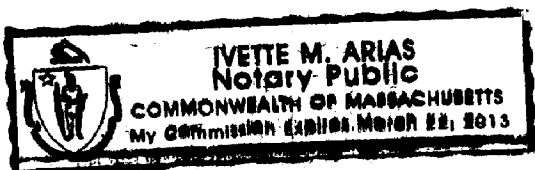
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Signature: Wesley Brooks
Wesley W. BROOKS

County of Suffolk

Before me personally appeared said Wesley W. BROOKS and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 13th day of November 2008.

Ivette Arias
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Executed this 13 day of November 2008.

Signature: *Oscar H.L. BING*
Oscar H.L. BING

County of *Suffolk*

Before me personally appeared said Oscar H.L. BING and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 13th day of November 2008.

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