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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the person(s) named below (referred to as "INVENTOR" whether singular or plural) has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE**, having a place of business at 6770 Bertner Avenue, Houston, Texas 77030 ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the United States provisional patent application 60/684,832 filed May 26, 2006 and entitled *SURGICAL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING A PROSTHETIC VESSEL TO A HOLLOW STRUCTURE* ("APPLICATION"),

The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to (a) the APPLICATION, including any right of priority; (b) any international patent applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and any national patent applications filed anywhere in the world based on any such international patent application, including without limitation a national patent application that may be filed in the United States, and any divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other related applications of any such national United States patent application; and (c) patents which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a) and (b) above.

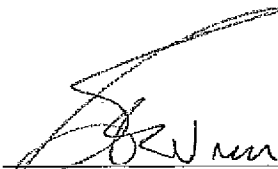
INVENTOR agrees that ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents for SUBJECT MATTER in ASSIGNEE'S own name.

INVENTOR agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. INVENTOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

INVENTOR represents that INVENTOR has the rights, titles, and interests to convey as set forth herein, and covenants with ASSIGNEE that the INVENTOR has made or will make hereafter no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which may be taken together as one and the same Assignment,

Executed this 25 day of May, 2006.



WILLIAM E. COHN, M.D.

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