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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Kelth Patrick Heaton**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 69 Spur Hill Avenue, Poole, Dorset BH14 9PJ, United Kingdom; **Christopher Guy Coward**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 11 Norden Drive, Wareham, Dorset BH 20 4SF, United Kingdom; and **Colin John Hall**, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 33 Oakdale Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 3LD, United Kingdom; (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignors") are the original joint inventors of a certain new and useful invention entitled **Modular, Reduced-Pressure, Wound-Closure Systems and Methods**, for which we will have or have executed a Declaration for Utility Patent Application of the United States, Application No. 12/467,168, filed 5/15/2009; and

WHEREAS, KCI Licensing, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND, we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, we hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

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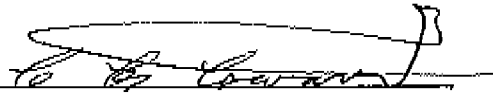
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