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Whereas, PIERRE MEDICAL S.A., a corporation organised and existing under the laws of France, located Centre d'Affaires EVOLIC - Impasse de la Noisette - CE 418, 91374 VERRIERES LE BUISSON CEDEX, (Hereinafter called the Assignor), is the proprietor of the U.S.A. Patent Applications :

* 08/403 684 of September 17, 1993

* 08/360 720 of June 9, 1993

(hereinafter, the Patent)

Whereas, PIERRE MEDICAL S.A. merged by merger-acquisition on December 31, 1996 by SOCIÉTÉ D'ETUDE ET FABRICATION D'APPAREILLAGE MEDICAL, a corporation organised and existing under the laws of France, located Pôle Technologique de Brabois, 10 Allée Pelletier-Doisy 54600 VILLERS LES NANCY, France (hereinafter called the Assignee).

Whereas SOCIÉTÉ D'ETUDE ET FABRICATION D'APPAREILLAGE MEDICAL changed its name on December 31, 1996 to become : NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT. It further changed its registered office on the same date to : Parc d'Affaires Technopolis, 3 Avenue du Canada, Bâtiment Sigma, LP851, LES ULIS 91975 COURTABOEUF CEDEX.

Now, therefore, for the nominal consideration of One Dollar, to it in hand paid by Assignee and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the assignee, the full and exclusive right to the said inventions and letter patents aforesaid, and any reissues or reissues of said letters patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if the assignment and sale had not been made ; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

And Assignor, hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all letters patents of the United States on said inventions or resulting from said Patents or any division or divisions thereof to NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that it has not executed, and will not execute any agreements inconsistent herewith,

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hand this 21 MARS 1997
..... day of 1997

Guy BOURDON, c.e.o.
PIERRE MEDICAL S.A.

Accepted : 

NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT FRANCE DEVELOPPEMENT
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