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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Richard Fortier, a United States citizen residing at 150 Old Pickard Road in Concord in the County of Middlesex, MA 01742; Margaret McCabe, a United States citizen residing at 39370 Mozart Terrace, #209, in Fremont in the County of Alameda, CA 94538; and Mark Bowen, a United States citizen residing at 12 Red Acre Road in Stow in the County of Middlesex, MA 01775 (hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignors") have invented new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PULLING STRINGS IN A MEDICAL DEVICE, for which we are making provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 60/226,901;

WHEREAS, ACT MEDICAL, INC., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Massachusetts, having an office at 150 California Street, Newton MA 03458 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

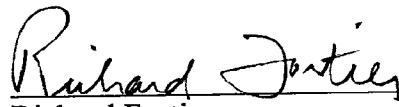
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th
day of Jan., ~~2000~~
2001


Richard Fortier

United States of America)

State/Commonwealth of MA) ss.:

County of Middlesex)

On this 4 day of JAN 2001, before me personally came **Richard Fortier** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

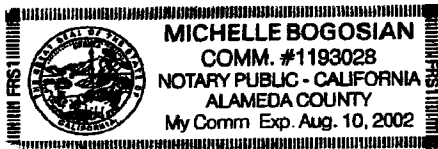

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23
day of January, ~~2000~~ 2001


Margaret McCabe

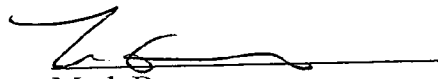
United States of America)
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On this 23 day of Jan. ~~2000~~ 2001, before me personally came **Margaret McCabe** to
me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged execution of same.



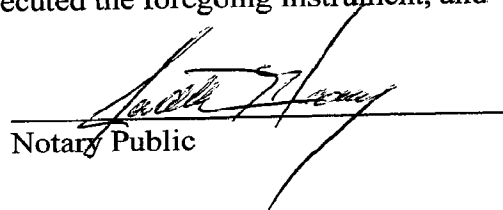

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th
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Mark Bowen

United States of America)
State/Commonwealth of MA) ss.:
County of Middlesex)

On this 4 day of JAN ~~2000~~, before me personally came **Mark Bowen** to me
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