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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Li Chen of San Jose, California; Travis Yribarren of Campbell, California; Randolph Von Oepen of Los Altos, California; and Yu-Chun Ku of San Jose, California, Assignors, to ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC., a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054-2807, is effective, *nunc pro tunc*, as of February 3, 2009.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful IMPROVED LASER CUTTING PROCESS FOR FORMING STENTS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 3, 2010, under Application No. 12/699,336, and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements of said invention, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, substitutions, reexaminations and extensions thereof, together with the right to sue for past infringement of any of the foregoing and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States patents and applications, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of Assignee, Assignors will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to Assignors respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in all countries. Assignors covenant with

said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the rights and property hereby covered are free and clear of any encumbrances, and that it has full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

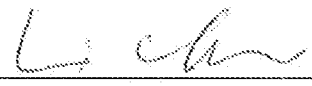
Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

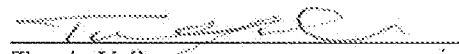
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written herein below.

Assignors:

Date: Feb. 10, 2010


Li Chen

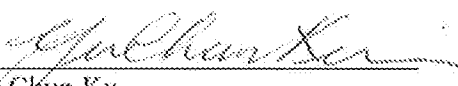
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