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		paction Tube for Vascular Closure Device'

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BACKGROUND OF THE ASSIGNMENT

INVENTOR has conceived a certain new and useful invention disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Cam Driven Compaction Tube for Vascular Closure Device."

ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the invention and with respect to any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted with respect to the invention in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

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PATENT REEL: 025116 FRAME: 0280 THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby

acknowledged, the undersigned INVENTOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to St. Jude Medical

Puerto Rico LLC, a limited liability company, the entire right, title, and interest in the above-

identified patent application executed concurrently herewith and to all divisional, continuing,

substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which

have been or may be filed in the United States and all countries foreign to the United States relating

to any subject matter disclosed by the above-identified patent application and hereby authorize the

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the sole use

of ASSIGNEE, its successors, or assigns.

Specifically, ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the invention in

its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of, file, and prosecute

applications relating to the invention under any international conventions or treaties, if applicable.

INVENTOR agrees to execute applications relating to the invention in those countries and under

those international conventions or treaties, if applicable, where it is necessary that the same be

executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting grant of

patent rights or equivalents thereof to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to

such applications and Letters Patent.

The INVENTOR further agrees, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, to:

execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and any other documents

relating thereto;

execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers;

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communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known to the undersigned relating to the above-referenced Application for United States Letters Patent;

testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or other proceeding relating to the abovereferenced application for United States Letters Patent; and

in general, do everything reasonably possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such Application for United States Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, and for securing, maintaining, defending, or enforcing valid and enforceable patent protection therefor.

The INVENTOR acknowledges that the sale, assignment, and transfer of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be irrevocable and binding upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned INVENTOR and extends to the successors, assigns, and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

Signed on 05 OCT . 2010.

Zachary J. Tegels

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