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For good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Reto Abt, Stephan Komer, Irio Giuseppe Calasso, Emad Sarofim,
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maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF A BODY FLUID

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Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed October 7, 2007
Application Serial Number: 11/868,505

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

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