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WHEREAS, APPLIED MEDICAL RESOURCES CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called Assignee, having its place of business at 22872 Avenida Empresa, Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, RICHARD C. EWERS, JOHN R. BRUSTAD, EDWARD D. PINGLETON, NABIL HILAL, GARY R. DULAK, PAYAM ADLPARVAR, and ROBERT R. BOWES, by these presents, sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to

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