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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Richard G. Cartledge, M.D.**, a citizen of The United States of America; and **Leonard Y. Lee, M.D.**, a citizen of The United States of America, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **IMPLANTABLE DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING THE INTERNAL CIRCUMFERENCE OF AN ANATOMIC ORIFICE OR LUMEN** filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on August 29, 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/651,840;

WHEREAS, **MitralSolutions, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal place of business at 1410 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 33316, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Richard G. Cartledge, M.D.** and **Leonard Y. Lee, M.D.**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **MitralSolutions, Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **MitralSolutions, Inc.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **MitralSolutions, Inc.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to MitralSolutions, Inc., the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of MitralSolutions, Inc., or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid MitralSolutions, Inc., its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Dated:

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Dated:

July 15, 2005

  
Richard G. Cardigan, M.D.

  
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