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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robert G. Walsh, of 17185 Jackson Trail, Lakeville, MN 55044, Aaron J. Hjelle, of 11100 Xenia Avenue North, Champlin, MN 55316, Paul Andrew Pignato, of 8440 N. Fawn Lake Road N.E., Stacy, MN 55079, Ann Margaret Thomas, of 13700 5th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55441, Hani N. Sabbah, of 1141 Meadowood, Waterford, MI 48327, Noreen Walen Thompson, of 1290 Nursery Hill Ct., Arden Hills, MN 55112, and Holly J. Hicks, of 131 East Arion Street, West St. Paul, MN 55118, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SELF-ADJUSTING ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE FOR A CARDIAC SUPPORT DEVICE, in which an application was made for Letters Patent of the United States, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 11/368,257, filed March 3, 2006, and

WHEREAS, Acorn Cardiovascular, Inc., Corporation of the State of Minnesota, and having an address of 601 Campus Drive, St. Paul, MN 55112, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Acorn Cardiovascular, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We Further Authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

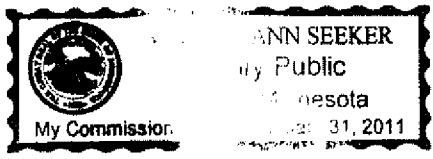
We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Aaron J. Hjelle
Aaron J. Hjelle

7/14/2006
Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 14 day of July, 2006, before me personally appeared Aaron J. Hjelle, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.



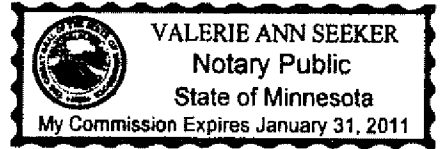
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Ann Margaret Thomas
Ann Margaret Thomas

31 Aug. 06
Date

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On this 31st day of August, 2006, before me personally appeared Ann Margaret Thomas, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.



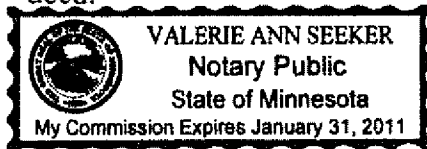
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Noreen Walen Thompson
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7-14-06
Date

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On this 14 day of July, 2006, before me personally appeared Noreen Walen Thompson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.



Valerie Seeker
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Hani N. Sabbah
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5/20/2006
Date

MICHIGAN
~~STATE OF MINNESOTA~~)
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

On this 20 day of MAY, 2006, before me personally appeared Hani N. Sabbah, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Margaret L. Henig
Notary Public

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MARGARET L. HENIG
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Oakland
My Commission Expires Mar. 2, 2011
Acting in the County of OAKLAND

Holly J. Hicks
Holly J. Hicks

11-3-06
Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 3rd day of November, 2006, before me personally appeared Holly J. Hicks, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Valerie A. Seeker
Notary Public

