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WHEREAS, NxSTAGE MEDICAL, INC. ("ASSIGNEE"), a citizen of _____ or a corporation or other business entity organized under the laws of Massachusetts, and whose postal address is 439 South Union Street, Fifth Floor, Lawrence, MA 01843, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent of the United States to be granted for the invention;

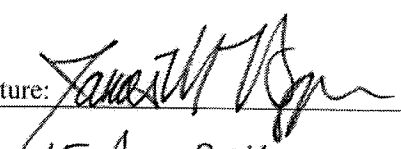
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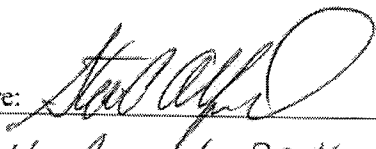
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