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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Richard S. Kusleika of 18188 Ullmann Circle, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346, United States of America; and Brian V. Finander of 4505 Birch Ridge Road, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55127, United States of America, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SLIDEABLE VASCULAR FILTER for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial Number 10/060,271, filed January 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Microvena Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a business address at 1861 Buerkle Road, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110-5246, United States of America, 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 therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by said Microvena Corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Microvena Corporation ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, our 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 any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof, further including all of our entire rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby Authorize the above mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

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Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with Microvena Corporation, 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 consideration, but at the expense of Microvena Corporation, its successors or assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as Microvena Corporation, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Microvena Corporation's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, divisional, reissued, re-examined 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seal as of the date set forth below.

Date 8 Apr 02

Subscribed and sworn to before me this gt day of <u>Apri</u>, 2002.

Diar M. Bolte Jotary Public

Richard S. Kusleika



Date April 8, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{g^{\#}}$ day of \underline{Apri} , 2002.

Alian M. Bolte Notary Public

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