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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the below named inventors, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

IMPLANTABLE ARTICLE AND METHOD

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon, which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/917,562 filed July 27, 2001.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto American Medical Systems, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at 10700 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, Minnesota, 55343 (the "Company") its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/263,472 filed January 23, 2001, 60/269,829 filed February 20, 2001, 60/281,350 filed April 4, 2001, 60/295,068 filed June 1, 2001, and 60/306,915 filed July 20, 2001, from which said application claims priority, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us solely, or any of us jointly, or made jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made,

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Johann J. Neisz
Residence: Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Citizenship: Germany

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

On this 24 day of October 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Johann J. Neisz, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal)

Notary Public

John W. Westrum, Jr.

John W. Westrum, Jr.
Residence: Prior Lake, Minnesota
Citizenship: U.S.A.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

On this 26 day of Oct., 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named John W. Westrum, Jr., personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal)

Marilyn J. Lamkin

Notary Public



Christopher H. Porter

Christopher H. Porter
Residence: Woodinville, Washington
Citizenship: U.S.A.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

On this 23 day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Christopher H. Porter, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(Seal)

Marilyn J. Lamkin

Notary Public

