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Peter Hopping	07/14/2010
William Reese	09/16/2010
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<b>Application Number:</b>	13016402

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Filed: 06/09/2010

Attorney Docket No. 3712044-03290 (5825N5)

For good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at Deerfield, Illinois, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and to **BAXTER HEALTHCARE S.A.**, a corporation of Switzerland, having a principal place of business at Glattpark (Opfikon), Switzerland, its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter jointly referred to as "assignee") the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, to the extent not previously assigned to assignee, in our invention or improvements in

**PERITONEAL DIALYSIS MACHINE TOUCH SCREEN USER INTERFACE**

and, effective as of the date of filing, in the above listed application(s) for Letters Patent therefor, executed by each of us individually, and any and all other patent applications in any and all countries which have been or may hereafter be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of any country which may be obtained on any of the said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof and any applications that claim priority thereto, including any regional and national stage applications.

We hereby authorize and request the patent offices of all countries to issue to the said assignee all patents that may issue on said invention or improvements. We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number and docket number of said applications when officially known.

We warrant ourselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights to any person or entity other than the assignee in the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations we hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, including any regional and national stage applications that claim priority thereto, that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations we further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event of said application or any continuation or division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

We further agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts, including but not limited to execution of any and all documents deemed necessary or expedient by the said assignee or its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to obtain Letters Patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made, and for the said considerations we hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and the right of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries, and we further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

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**PERITONEAL DIALYSIS MACHINE TOUCH SCREEN USER INTERFACE**

Inventor Name: Andrea (Krensky) Britton

Inventor Name: Donald Busby

Date 18 - Jan - 2011

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Andrea Krensky Britton

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Inventor Name: Eric Callahan

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Inventor Name: Seyed Khorashahi

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Inventor Name: Randall Sharo

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Inventor Name: Li Yue

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Inventor Name: Andrea (Krensky) Britton

Inventor Name: Donald Busby

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Nov 10

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Donald Busby

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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On 11/10/10 before me, Julie Hornung (Notary Public), personally appeared Donald personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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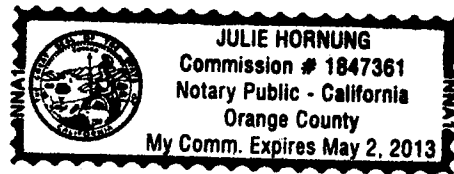
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Inventor Name: Randall Sharo

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Inventor Name: Peter Hopping

Inventor Name: Seyed Khorashahi

Date 07/14/10  
Signature *Peter Hopping*

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

State of Florida

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of Pasco

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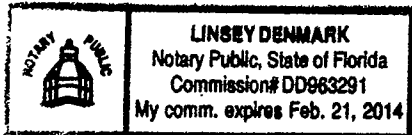
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and, effective as of the date of filing, in the above listed application(s) for Letters Patent therefor, executed by each of us individually, and any and all other patent applications in any and all countries which have been or may hereafter be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of any country which may be obtained on any of the said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof and any applications that claim priority thereto, including any regional and national stage applications.

We hereby authorize and request the patent offices of all countries to issue to the said assignee all patents that may issue on said invention or improvements. We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number and docket number of said applications when officially known.

We warrant ourselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights to any person or entity other than the assignee in the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations we hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, including any regional and national stage applications that claim priority thereto, that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations we further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event of said application or any continuation or division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

We further agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts, including but not limited to execution of any and all documents deemed necessary or expedient by the said assignee or its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to obtain Letters Patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made, and for the said considerations we hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and the right of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries, and we further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

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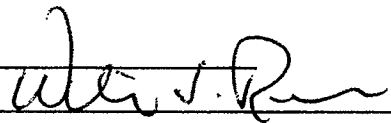
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Attorney Docket No. 3712044-03290 (5825N5)

**PERITONEAL DIALYSIS MACHINE TOUCH SCREEN USER INTERFACE**

Inventor Name: William Reese

Inventor Name: Randall Sharo

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERITONEAL DIALYSIS MACHINE TOUCH SCREEN USER INTERFACE**

Inventor Name: Debra Toczko

Inventor Name: Li Yue

Date July 7, 2010  
Signature Debra A. Toczko

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

State of Florida

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of Hillsborough

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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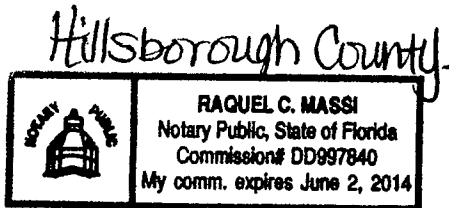
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For good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to **BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at Deerfield, Illinois, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and to **BAXTER HEALTHCARE S.A.**, a corporation of Switzerland, having a principal place of business at Glattpark (Opfikon), Switzerland, its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter jointly referred to as "assignee") the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, to the extent not previously assigned to assignee, in our invention or improvements in

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and, effective as of the date of filing, in the above listed application(s) for Letters Patent therefor, executed by each of us individually, and any and all other patent applications in any and all countries which have been or may hereafter be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of any country which may be obtained on any of the said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof and any applications that claim priority thereto, including any regional and national stage applications.

We hereby authorize and request the patent offices of all countries to issue to the said assignee all patents that may issue on said invention or improvements. We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number and docket number of said applications when officially known.

We warrant ourselves to be the owners of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights to any person or entity other than the assignee in the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations we hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, including any regional and national stage applications that claim priority thereto, that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations we further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event of said application or any continuation or division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

We further agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts, including but not limited to execution of any and all documents deemed necessary or expedient by the said assignee or its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to obtain Letters Patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made, and for the said considerations we hereby also assign to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and the right of priority for patent and utility model applications in all countries arising under any applicable international convention for the protection of industrial property and/or any internal priority legislation of such countries, and we further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said assignee.

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Inventor Name: Andrea (Krensky) Britton

Inventor Name: Donald Busby

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor Name: Robert Childers

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Inventor Name: Peter Hopping

Inventor Name: Seyed Khorashahi

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor Name: William Reese

Inventor Name: Randall Sharo

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERITONEAL DIALYSIS MACHINE TOUCH SCREEN USER INTERFACE**

Inventor Name: Debra Toczko

Inventor Name: Li Yue

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/9/2010

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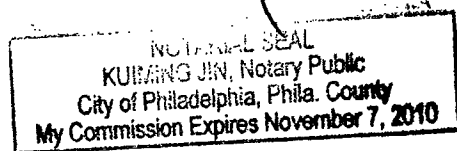
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In re Application of :  
Britton, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 13/016,402 :  
Filed/Deposited: 28 January, 2011 :  
Attorney Docket No. 3712044-03476 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on 3 August, 2011, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

**NOTE:**

Petitioner places substantially all of the showing in the hands of someone who does not appear to be registered to practice before the Office, and so someone whose appreciation of the Rules of Practice and duties of disclosure and candor is unclear.

Nevertheless, such statement by the non-practitioner is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry by Petitioner into the facts and circumstances of the matter.<sup>1</sup>

In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, Petitioner **must** make such an inquiry.

If such inquiry results in the discovery that the averments of the non-practitioner are not correct—thus, their construal by the Office in granting the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47 is in error—Petitioner **must** notify the Office.

Petitioner states that she has submitted the fee. This is not completely correct: Having first submitted an incorrect fee without authorization to charge the deficiency, Petitioner now appears to have left to the Office Petitioner's for determining fees due.

Petitioner is reminded that the Rule 47 petition fee is properly determined by a review of the Rule, and the request and fee for extension of time to make timely the submission of

<sup>1</sup> See 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b), formerly §10.18(b) and Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure; Final Rule Notice, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, 53178 (October 10, 1997), 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 63, 103 (October 21, 1997).

the Rule 47 petition is calculated based upon the most recent submission of the petition—this time with fee. Those fees are now charged as authorized.

The petition as considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires: (1) petition and fee; (2) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification: description, claims and drawings); (3) an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116; and (4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor(s)—with diligence in the effort to ascertain the validity of the address set forth as the reasonably believed to be last known/current/valid address.

*Petitioners always are reminded that for transmission by Email of any document to be accepted by the Office, written acknowledgment of receipt and readability of the message and all applicable attachments of required materials must be provided.*

#### BACKGROUND

The record reflects as follows:

The application was deposited on 28 January, 2011.

On 23 February, 2011, the Office mailed a Notice of Missing Parts, indicating therein the requirement, *inter alia*, for a fully executed oath/declaration.

On 13 July, 2011, Petitioner Rachel A. Lynch (Reg. No. 61,705) filed, *inter alia*, a request and fee for extension of time with a petition, but no apparent proper fee therefor and no apparent authority to charge the deficiency to a deposit account pursuant to the regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.47, an oath/declaration executed by co-inventors Britton, Busby, Callahan, Childers, Hopping Rees and Toczko for themselves and on behalf of non-signing inventors Seyed Khorashahi, Randall Sharo and Li Yue) and an averment of transmittal of the entire application (description, claims, abstract, drawings) to the non-signing inventors, however, while Petitioner appears to suggest that Rule 47 Status may have been granted in the parent, Petitioner is quite unclear in this, and if there was not such intent to assert, then the papers placed of record evidence that another application and not the instant application was transmitted to non-signing inventors—and as previously noted the record is not clear that the proper fees were paid and/or authorized. (It is noted that the Office sought to contact Petitioner by telephone in this regard, but was unable to reach her.) Thus Petitioner failed to make the showing as required under the Rule (37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)) and consistent with the guidance in the Commentary at MPEP §409.03, and §409.03(a). The petition was dismissed on 29 July, 2011.

On 3 August, 2011, Petitioner re-advanced her petition pursuant to the regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.47 with an averment and showing that Rule 47 status previously was granted in the parent Application No. 12/797,322.<sup>2</sup> Petitioner has provided a copy of the decision therein in support of the averment.

*Petitioners always are reminded:*

- *for transmission by Email of any document to be accepted by the Office, written acknowledgment of receipt and readability of the message and all applicable attachments of required materials must be provided; and*
- *of the duties of candor to—with requirement for diligent inquiry before—the Office and to satisfy the Rules of Practice and the guidance in the Commentary at MPEP §409.03, and §409.03(a), et seq.*

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

This application is hereby **ACCORDED status pursuant to Rule §1.47(a)**. The Office will dispense with the Notice to the nonsigning inventor(s) and the announcement in the Official Gazette.<sup>3</sup>

The instant application is released to the Office of Patent Application Processing (OPAP) for further processing in due course.

<sup>2</sup> As provided in the regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d):

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- (1) A newly executed oath or declaration is not required under §1.51(b)(2) and §1.53(f) in a continuation or divisional application, provided that:
- (i) The prior nonprovisional application contained an oath or declaration as prescribed by paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section;
  - (ii) The continuation or divisional application was filed by all or by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application;
  - (iii) The specification and drawings filed in the continuation or divisional application contain no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
  - (iv) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed, is submitted for the continuation or divisional application.
- (2) The copy of the executed oath or declaration submitted under this paragraph for a continuation or divisional application must be accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors in the continuation or divisional application.
- (3) Where the executed oath or declaration of which a copy is submitted for a continuation or divisional application was originally filed in a prior application accorded status under §1.47, the copy of the executed oath or declaration for such prior application must be accompanied by:
- (i) A copy of the decision granting a petition to accord §1.47 status to the prior application, unless all inventors or legal representatives have filed an oath or declaration to join in an application accorded status under §1.47 of which the continuation or divisional application claims a benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, §121, or §365(c); and
  - (ii) If one or more inventor(s) or legal representative(s) who refused to join in the prior application or could not be found or reached has subsequently joined in the prior application or another application of which the continuation or divisional application claims a benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, §121, or §365(c), a copy of the subsequently executed oath(s) or declaration(s) filed by the inventor or legal representative to join in the application.

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<sup>3</sup> See 37 CFR 1.47(c) and MPEP 201.06(c).

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Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3214—it is noted, however, that all practice before the Office is in writing (see: 37 §1.2<sup>4</sup>) and the proper authority for action on any matter in this regard are the statutes (35 U.S.C.), regulations (37 ) and the commentary on policy (MPEP). Therefore, no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's action(s).



/John J. Gillon, Jr./  
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Senior Attorney  
Office of Petitions

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<sup>4</sup> The regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.2 provide:

**§1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.**

All business with the Patent and Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.