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Assignment of Rights: Patent Application

Mark R. Bilitz of Plymouth Minnesota ("Assignor") is owner of Medical Retrieval Device with Independent Rotational Means as described in the U.S. Patent Application signed by Assignor on August 23, 2002, U.S. Patent and Trademark office Serial Number: 10/190,218, filed July 5, 2002 (the "Patent Application"). Annex Medical, Inc. of Minnetonka Minnesota ("Assignee") desires to acquire all rights in and to the Patent Application and the patent (and any reissues or extensions) that may be granted.

Therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Assignor assigns to Assignee 100% of his right, title, and interest in the invention and Patent Application (as well as such rights in any divisions, continuations in whole or part or substitute applications) to Assignee for the entire term of the issued Patent and any reissues or extensions that may be granted and for the entire terms of any and all foreign patents that may issue from foreign applications (as well as divisions, continuations in whole or part or substitute applications) filed claiming the benefit of the Patent Application.

Assignor authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Patents resulting from the Patent Application to Assignee according to the percentage interest indicated in this assignment. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

Assignor further agrees to: (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of the Application and foreign counterparts; (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer; and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain the Patent for the invention in any and all countries.

Date: 08-23-02

Mark R. Bilitz
Assignor

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On this 23 day of August 2002, before me, Tamara A. Drier,

the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared MARK R. BILITZ, Assignor, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in Hennepin County of Minnesota on the date set forth in this certificate.

Tamara A. Drier
Notary Public

