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We, **CARDIO LIFE RESEARCH S.A.**, Green Hill, Hoge Wei 16, 1930 Zaventem (Belgium), formerly Route de Clairvaux 40/203, 1348 Louvain la Neuve (Belgium) hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the registered owner of the following United States Patent Serials Nos.

- 10/343,312 (Patent No. 7022126) applied for on December 12, 2001 entitled "Clamping device for anatomical structure";
- 12/276,177 (CIP 10/836,712 dated February 20, 2007) applied for on November 21, 2008 entitled "Two-parted clamping device" ;
- 11/144,024 applied for on June 1, 2005 and 11/457,690 applied for on July 24, 2006 entitled "Fluidtight puncturing and occlusion device for an anatomical structure";
- 11/372,520 applied for on March 10, 2006 entitled "Surgical retractor" ; and
- 61/160,186 applied for on March 12, 2010 for "Rib retractor"

WHEREAS, **ST. JUDE MEDICAL SYSTEMS AB**, 556335-9446 Palmbladsgatan 10 P.O. Box 6350, SE - 731 35 Uppsala (Sweden) hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said patent applications and the inventions covered thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for consideration of 1 US\$, receipt of which is acknowledged, we, the Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patent application and any letters patent or reissues thereof, and in and to the inventions which are found in the said patent applications, the same to held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said letters patent of the United States is granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent on said patent application with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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