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Title: BLOOD PROCESSING UNIT WITH MODIFIED FLOW PATH


WHEREAS, we, **Stefano Reggiani**, an Italian citizen, residing at Via Provinciale N.36, Medolla (MO), 41936, and **Christian Baiotto**, an Italian citizen, residing at Via Dell'Orto N. 27, Mirandola (MO), Italy 41037, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in a provisional U.S. patent application entitled **BLOOD PROCESSING UNIT WITH MODIFIED FLOW PATH**, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 12/866,062, filed August 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sorin Group Italia S.r.l., an Italian Corporation of Italy, and having an address of Via Benigno Crespi, 17, Milano, 20159 Italy ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefore;

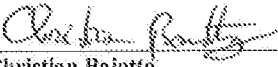
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including original, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, and continuations-in-part, reexamination, or reissue patent or application), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained. We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We, or our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.


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