

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We , William C. Bruchman, residing at Camp Verde, AZ, US, and Cody L. Hartman, residing at Flagstaff, AZ, US, as assignors have made an invention entitled, Vertical Coaptation Zone in a Planar Portion of Prosthetic Heart Valve Leaflet, for which we have executed an application for Patent; and

WHEREAS, W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, whose post office address is 555 Paper Mill Road, Newark, Delaware 19711, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for Patent on this invention and the Patent(s) to be issued upon this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as an assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and applications otherwise related thereto, and all Patent(s) which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application (including the right to claim priority on the basis of such application under U.S. laws and international conventions), and all applications for Patent which may be filed on this invention in any country, and all Patent(s) which may be granted on this invention in any country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request any official of any country whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as described above, to issue all Patent(s) for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Agreement;

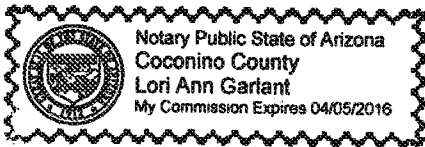
AND, we hereby further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns; any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all related applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for this invention in any country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 29 day of MAY  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 13.

William C. Bruchman  
Name William C. Bruchman

County of Coconino )  
State of Arizona ) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 20 13



Lori Ann Garland  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires 4/5/2016

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 6 day of June  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 13.

Cody L. Hartman  
Name Cody L. Hartman

County of Coconino )  
State of Arizona ) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 20 13



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