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ASSIGNMENT
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Charles I. Biltz, Jr. a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 333 Wild Rose, San Antonio, Texas 78209, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

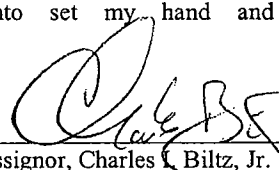
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* **March 31, 2000;**

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 2003.

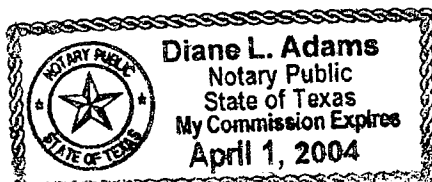


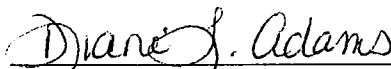
Assignor, Charles I. Biltz, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BEXAR)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Charles I. Biltz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of September, 2003.





Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 4-1-2004

ASSIGNMENT
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Royce W. Johnson, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 114 Rimdale, Universal City, Texas 78148 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc March 31, 2000;*

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of September, 2003.

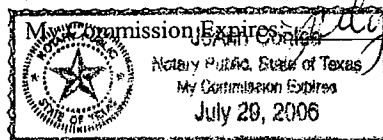
Assignor Royce W. Johnson

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Bexar)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Royce W. Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of September, 2003.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



ASSIGNMENT
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Frank Dilazzaro, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 1107 Morgans Peak, San Antonio, Texas 78257, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and


WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* March 31, 2000;

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 2003.

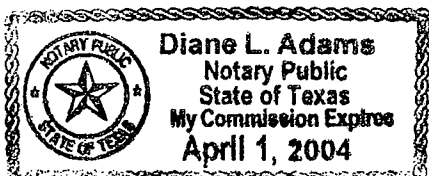



Assignor, Frank Dilazzaro

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Bexar)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Frank Dilazzaro, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of September, 2003.





Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 4-1-2004

ASSIGNMENT
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, James R. Leininger, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 304 Tower Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78232, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and


WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc March 31, 2000*;

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

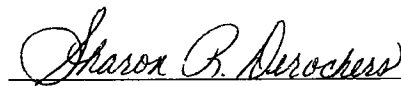
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22ND day of September, 2003.


Assignor, James R. Leininger

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Bexar)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James R. Leininger, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22ND day of September, 2003.


Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2004

ASSIGNMENT

(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Christopher Fashek, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 4 Abby Wood, San Antonio, Texas 78257, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

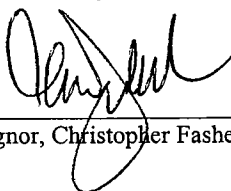
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* **March 31, 2000;**

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

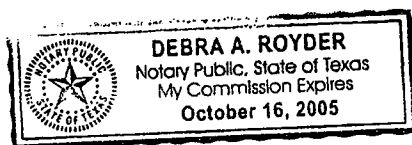
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 2003.

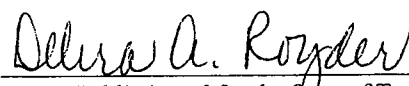

Assignor, Christopher Fashek

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Bexar)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Christopher Fashek, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of September, 2003.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: October 16, 2005

ASSIGNMENT
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Wayne J. Schroeder, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 13307 Bonita Heights, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

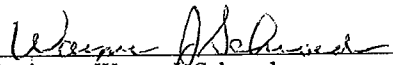
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* **March 31, 2000;**

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

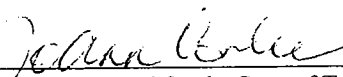
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.


Assignor, Wayne J. Schroeder

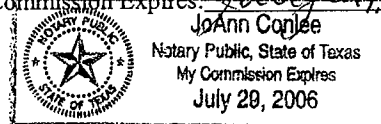
STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF Bexar)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayne J. Schroeder, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of September, 2003.


Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires July 28, 2006



ASSIGNMENT
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Raymond R. Hannigan, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 3 Sanctuary Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78248, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

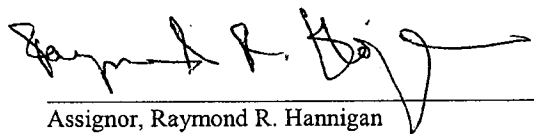
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* March 31, 2000;

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

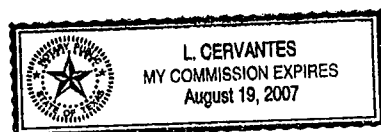
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of September, 2003.

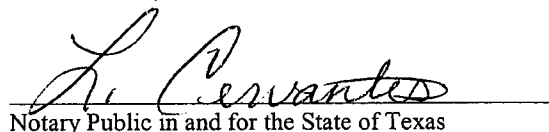

Assignor, Raymond R. Hannigan

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BEXAR)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Raymond R. Hannigan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11 day of September, 2003.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: _____