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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **HOLBROOK, Alan Ernest Kinnaird**, a citizen of the **United Kingdom**, residing at **Pulborough, West Sussex, United Kingdom** and **BEDWELL, David** a citizen of the **United Kingdom**, residing at **Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex, United Kingdom** have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **MULTIPLE STAGE VACUUM PUMP** for which We have made application for Letters Patent of the United States on even dates herewith and claims priority from International Application No. **PCT/GB2021/050300** filed **10 Feb 2021**, which application claims priority from United Kingdom Application No. **GB 2001932.9** filed **12 Feb 2020**; and,

WHEREAS, **Edwards Limited**, an English Company of Innovation Drive, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9TW, United Kingdom, 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 us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said **HOLBROOK, Alan Ernest Kinnaird** and **BEDWELL, David** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Edwards Limited**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, the said improvements, and the said application, all applications derived therefrom and all continuing prosecution applications, conversions, 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 or Inventor's Certificates which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificates which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and We 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 **Edwards Limited**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will communicate to the said **Edwards Limited**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention and said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing prosecution, divisional, continuing, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said **Edwards Limited**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements in all countries.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Witnessed By:</u>
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