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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Hiep DO, am the inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE MATURATION RATE OF AN ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA", a US Provisional Patent Application for which was filed 8 August 2016, and bears Serial No. 62/372,109; an International Application for which was filed 8 August 2017, and bears serial number PCT/US17/45958; and

WHEREAS, C.R. BARD, INC. (ASSIGNEE), a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having an address of 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey, 07974, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by ASSIGNEE and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit 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 or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues thereof, to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of my entire interest, and 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.

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And I further hereby covenant and agree that I will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application, or such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to me, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

I hereby declare that the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me; I believe I am the original inventor of a claimed invention in the application; and, I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made herein is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years or both.

Septenber 19th 2017 Date 1

Hiep DO, a US citizen, of 460 S. Emerson Street, Chandler, Arizona 85225, US

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County of Maricopa

On this 18 day of September 2017, before me, Lisa A. Anderson. a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Hiep DO, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that the foregoing assignment was executed by him, and did acknowledge the assignment to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/28/2018

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