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Docket No.:

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Puritan-Bennett Corporation

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: **October 9, 1998**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Beacon Medical Products LLC**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **13325-A Carowinds Boulevard**

City: **Charlotte** State: **NC** ZIP: **28241**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,656,134

Additional numbers Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Nancy Talavera Wood**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **4200 NationsBank Corporate Center,**

100 North Tryon Street

City: **Charlotte** State: **NC** ZIP: **28202**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **\$40.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Nancy Talavera Wood

Name of Person Signing

Nancy Talavera Wood

Signature

10/13/98

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS, PURITAN-BENNETT CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation having offices at 675 McDonnell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63134 (hereinafter, the "Assignor") has adopted and used or is using the trademark MEGA and is the owner of the MEGA trademark registration in the United States, as further defined in the attached Exhibit A (the "Trademark"); and

WHEREAS, BEACON MEDICAL PRODUCTS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having offices at 13325-A Carowinds Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28241 (hereinafter, the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said Trademark and the registration thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark and the registration thereof in the United States, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark and the registration thereof.

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This Assignment of Trademark was executed at Charlotte, North Carolina on October 9, 1998.

Assignor:

PURITAN-BENNETT CORPORATION

By: *Richard T. Higgins*

Name: RICHARD T. HIGGONS

Title: AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY AND REPRESENTATIVE

Assignee:

BEACON MEDICAL PRODUCTS LLC

By: *Michael C. Kistner*

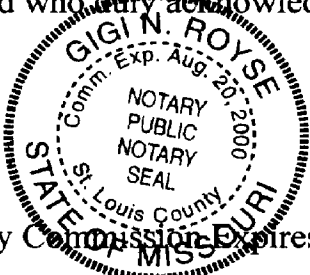
Name: MICHAEL C. KISTNER

Title: PRESIDENT / MANAGER

State of Missouri

County of St. Louis

On this 9th day of October, 1998, before me a Notary Public, came Richard T. Higgins, to me known and known by me or proved to be the authorized representative of **Puritan-Bennett Corporation** (the "Corporation"), who executed the foregoing Assignment of Trademark on behalf of said Corporation, by its authority duly given, and who duly acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said Corporation.



Gigi N. Royse
Notary Public

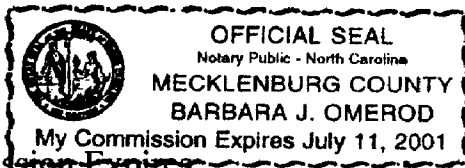
My Commission Expires: 8.20.2000

Gigi N. Royse
Notary Public, State of Missouri
County of St. Louis
My Commission Exp. 08/20/2000

State of NORTH CAROLINA

County of MECKLENBURG

On this 9th day of October, 1998, before me a Notary Public, came Michael C. Kistner, to me known and known by me or proved to be the authorized representative of **Beacon Medical Products LLC** (the "Company"), who executed the foregoing Assignment of Trademark on behalf of said Company, by its authority duly given, and who duly acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said Company.



Barbara J. Omerod
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 11, 2001

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Assignment of Trademark

Exhibit A

“MEGA”: United States Registration No. 1,656,134, issued September 10, 1991.

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