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Effective Date  
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February 28, 2001

**Conveying Party**

\_\_\_\_ Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name Richard C. Davis

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

February 28, 2001

Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization USA

**Receiving Party**

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Name Asahi Medical Co., Ltd.

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

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Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 9-1 Kanda Mitoshicho

Address (line 2) Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo JAPAN 101-8482

Address (line 3) \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership
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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

2,203,229

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\$ 40.00

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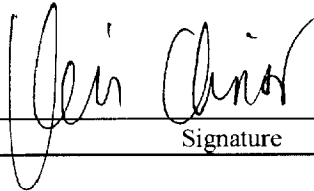
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**Statement and Signature**

*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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.*

Keri A. Christ, Esq.

Name of Person Signing



Signature

March 26, 2001

Date Signed

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment is made on this 28th day of February, 2001 by and between Richard C. Davis, an individual United States citizen having an address of 4522 Cheval Blvd. Tampa Florida 33549, (hereinafter "Assignor"), and Asahi Medical Co., Ltd. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal place of business at 9-1, Kanda Mitoshirocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8482 Japan (hereinafter "Assignee").

**WHEREAS**, Assignor owns all right, title and interest in and to the trademark RHEOFILTER listed on the attached Schedule A (the "Mark"), and the registration therefor, Reg. No. 2203229, together with the goodwill developed through use of the Mark; and

**WHEREAS**, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all rights to the Mark, and the United States federal trademark registration therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee:

(a) all right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the goodwill appurtenant thereto, and

(b) the right to bring suit and recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof.

2. Further Assurances.

(a) Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at a future date any additional documents that Assignee reasonably determines are required to perfect Assignee's ownership of the Mark.

(b) Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and each sovereign official holding a corresponding position of authority in any country within which Assignor has trademark registrations, to issue and to record the title of Assignee as owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill developed through use of the Mark.

3. Amendment. No modification or amendment of any provision of this Assignment shall be valid unless in writing and executed by all parties to this Agreement.

4. Counterparts. This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

5. Successors and Assigns. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

6. Entire Agreement. This Assignment contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Assignment. No prior agreement or understanding pertaining to any such matter shall be effective.

7. Governing Law. This Assignment will be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts executed and performed entirely within the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the date hereof.

RICHARD C. DAVIS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the date hereof.

**RICHARD C. DAVIS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD**

By: *A. Isobe*

Title: *President*

**SCHEDULE A**

**TO THE TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT  
BETWEEN RICHARD C. DAVIS  
AND  
ASAHI MEDICAL CO., LTD.  
DATED: As of February 28, 2001**

**TRADEMARKS (FEDERAL)**

<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Reg. /Serial No.</b>	<b>Status</b>
RHEOFILTER	2203229	REGISTERED 11/10/98