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A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/562,780
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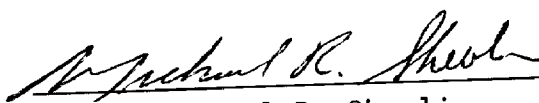
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Alaris Medical Systems, Inc., 10221 Wateridge Circle, San Diego, California 92121, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of United States Trademark Serial No. 75/562,780 filed October 1, 1998, in which application a Notice of Allowance issued October 17, 2000 and an Allegation of Use was filed December 6, 2000,

WHEREAS, Aventis, Espace-Européen del' Enterprise, 16 avenue del' Europe, F-67300 Schiltigheim, Strasbourg, France, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring this application and registration;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest in and to this mark and said application therefor, together with the goodwill of the ASSIGNOR's business connected with and symbolized by this application to register said trademark.

Alaris Medical Systems, Inc.

By: 
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Date: January 12, 2001

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