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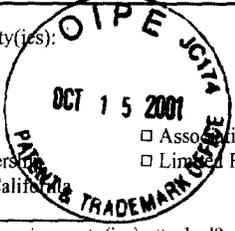


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Polamedco, Inc.
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-California
 Other _____
 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: C. R. Bard, Inc.
 Address: 730 Central Avenue
 Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974
 Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-New Jersey
 Other _____
 If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

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 Assignment Merger
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 Other _____
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Individual(s) citizenship
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 General Partnership
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 Corporation-New Jersey
 Other _____
 If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No
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 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 B. Trademark registration No.(s)
 2,008,688 - GASTROVAC
 Additional numbers attached? Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . \$ 40.00
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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TRADEMARK
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Polamedco, Inc., a California corporation having its principal place of business at 4054 Glencoe Avenue, Marina Del Ray, California 90292-5058, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns the trademark registration listed on Schedule A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and owns the common-law trademarks listed on Schedule B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof (collectively referred to as "TRADEMARKS") by reason of its use thereof on gastric suction products in the United States; and

WHEREAS, C .R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is interested in acquiring all of the right, title and interest that ASSIGNOR may have in, to and under the TRADEMARKS, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the TRADEMARKS, and the right to sue for past infringement of any one of the TRADEMARKS;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby transfers and assigns to ASSIGNEE, except as more fully set forth in Schedule B. ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to the TRADEMARKS or any trademark confusingly similar to the TRADEMARKS, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the TRADEMARKS and any trademark confusingly similar to the TRADEMARKS, and any United States, state and foreign registrations and applications thereof that may be pending or issued;

ASSIGNOR does also hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any one of the TRADEMARKS, the right to sue for and collect the same for ASSIGNEE's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal

representatives;

ASSIGNOR represents and warrants that it has no further right, title or interest in the TRADEMARKS or any trademark confusingly similar to the TRADEMARKS in any country; and

ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees to execute all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and perform acts to aid the ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing the TRADEMARKS in all countries, including signing documents required to assign and transfer the TRADEMARKS in any country, all at the cost of the ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 17th day of January, 2001 .

Polamedco, Inc.

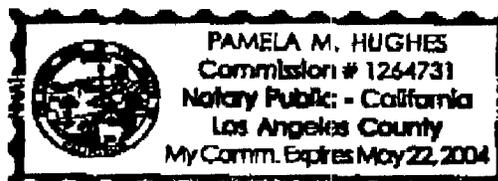
By: Gerald S. Linden, M.D.
Name:
Title: President

STATE OF)ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On the 17th day of January, 2001, before me personally came Gerald S. Linden, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of Polamedco, Inc., the company described as ASSIGNOR herein and which executed the foregoing instrument of ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK, and that he signed on behalf of said corporation in accordance with authority granted to him by its Board of Directors and shareholders.

Pamela M. Hughes

Notary Public



Schedule A

1. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,008,688 for GASTROVAC.

Schedule B

1. GASTROVAC for use in connection with gastric suction devices.
2. LINDER for use in connection with nasogastric tubes. Nothing contained herein or in the Assignment of Trademarks to which this Schedule is attached shall prevent ASSIGNOR from using "Linder" with respect to all products other than nasogastric tubes.