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12	VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)	LEAD CASE NO. C08-03129 MMC
13	Plaintiff,	CASE NO. C08-3129 MMC
14	v.))	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER SUBSTITUTING TYCO
15	BIOLITEC, INC., DORNIER MEDTECH) AMERICA, INC., and NEW STAR LASERS,)	HEALTHCARE GROUP LP D/B/A VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES AS
16 17	INC. d/b/a COOLTOUCH, INC.,	 PLAINTIFF AND COUNTER-CLAIM DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 25(C)
17	Detendants.	
18 19	VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,	CASE NO. C08-04234 MMC
20		(consolidated with C08-3129 MMC)
20	Plaintiff,	
21	V. ()	
22	TOTAL VEIN SOLUTIONS, LLC d/b/a TOTAL VEIN SYSTEMS,	
24	Defendant.	
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1	WHEREAS, this action involves inter alia claims for patent infringement and
2	counterclaims for invalidity, non-infringement, and unenforceability of the following patents: U.S.
3	Patent Nos. 6,752,803; 6,769,433; 6,258,084; 7,396,355; and 7,406,970 (collectively, the "patents-
4	in-suit");
5	WHEREAS, at the time of filing this action, Plaintiff VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc.
6	("VNUS") alleged that it owned all right, title and interest in the patents-in-suit;
7	WHEREAS, on June 26, 2009, VNUS executed and filed with the Secretary of State of the
8	State of Delaware a Certificate of Conversion of VNUS into VNUS Medical Technologies, LLC
9	("VNUS LLC");
10	WHEREAS, Tyco Healthcare Group LP d/b/a VNUS Medical Technologies ("THGLP"), a
11	Delaware limited partnership, is the sole member, and owner of all the outstanding limited liability
12	company interests, of VNUS LLC;
13	WHEREAS, on June 26, 2009, THGLP authorized and approved (i) the dissolution of VNUS
14	LLC, and (ii) the winding up of VNUS LLC's affairs and the distribution of its assets.
15	WHEREAS, in connection with and to effectuate such distribution, VNUS LLC and THGLP
16	entered into an Assignment and Assumption Agreement whereby VNUS LLC assigned to THGLP all
17	of the assets of VNUS LLC and THGLP assumed all of the liabilities of VNUS LLC;
18	WHEREAS, pursuant to the Assignment and Assumption Agreement effective June 26,
19	2009, VNUS LLC transferred and assigned the entire right, title and interest in the patents-in-suit,
20	including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, to THGLP;
21	WHEREAS, THGLP accordingly has become the real party in interest in this litigation with
22	standing to sue for present, past and future infringement of the patents-in-suit;
23	NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this action, through their respective attorneys of record,
24	stipulate and agree as follows:
25	1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(c), THGLP is substituted for VNUS
26	as plaintiff and counter-claim defendant in the above-captioned action, and shall assume all of
27	VNUS's rights and obligations with respect thereto.
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12.THGLP hereby acknowledges actual notice of this action and subjects itself to the2jurisdiction of the Court in this action.

3	3. To avoid confusion, THGLP shall continue to be called VNUS for purposes of	this	
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5	Technologies, Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant v. biolitec, Inc., Dornier MedTech America, Inc.,		
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7	No. C08-03129 MMC" and "Tyco Healthcare Group LP d/b/a VNUS Medical Technologies,		
8	Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant v. Total Vein Solutions, LLC d/b/a Total Vein Systems,		
9	Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff, Case No. C08-04234 MMC (consolidated with Lead Case No.		
10	C08-3129 MMC)."		
11	Dated: October 21, 2009 Respectfully Submitted,		
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1 2 3 4 5 6	Pursuant to General Order No. 45, I hereby attest that that I have concurrence to file this stipulation from all parties whose signatures are indicated by a "conformed" signature (/s/) within this e-filed document.
7 8	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.
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10	Dated: October 22, 2009
11	MAXINE M. CHESNEY
12	United States District Judge
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