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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) David C. Newkirk,
John J. Kody,
Michael M. Donnelly and,
D. Scott Prows

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application NOISE AND LIGHT MONITOR APPARATUS

which has been executed by the undersigned on
Date of signing of Application by each inventor 2/13/98, ~~2/24/98~~ 2/24/98 JPK, 3/19/98, and 2/13/98

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee Hill-Rom, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 1069 State Route 46 East
Batesville, Indiana 47006

Insert State of Incorporation (if applicable) or "Not Applicable" a corporation of Indiana

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

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