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in the invention(s) known as SURGICAL HEADLIGHT for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on 4-14-1998 (also known as United States Application No. _____, filed _____, also known as Express Mail No. EH937708239US), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations, divisions and continuations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, including the right to sue and recover for past infringement, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) Gerry A. Blodgett, Esquire, Registration No. 26,090, Wilfred F. DesRosiers, Patent Agent, Registration No. 25,531 and Thomas C. Blodgett, Patent Agent, Registration No. 30,933 of BLODGETT & BLODGETT, P.C. (CUSTOMER NUMBER 20433), 43 Highland Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01609, power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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