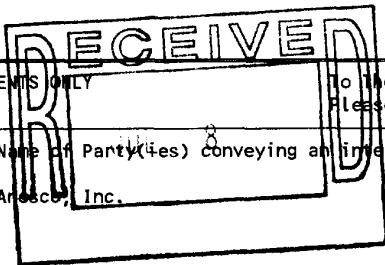


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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of this 1st day of July, 1998 by and between ANESCO, INC., a Kentucky corporation ("ASSIGNOR") and SURGIVET, INC., a Delaware corporation ("ASSIGNEE").

### RECITALS

ASSIGNOR is the sole owner of a United States patent, having U.S. Patent No. 5,482,033, entitled "Anesthetic Waste Gas Evacuation System," filed on February 8, 1994 and issued on January 9, 1996 ("Patent"), which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire interest in said Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

### ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in the Patent to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made, including rights which ASSIGNEE now or may in the future own, and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue of the Patent for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of its right, title and interest in and to said Patent in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

ASSIGNOR represents and warrants that:

- (a) ASSIGNOR is the sole owner of this Patent by virtue of an assignment of the Patent from the inventors, John R. Engle and Jeff Baker, to ASSIGNOR;
- (b) The Patent is in full force and effect as of the date of this Assignment;
- (c) No assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into by Assignor which would conflict with this assignment and sale; and

(d) ASSIGNOR will, upon ASSIGNEE'S request, promptly provide to ASSIGNEE all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed effective as of the date first above written.

Anesco, Inc. (ASSIGNOR)

By: John R. Engle  
(print)  
John R. Engle  
(sign)

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I hereby certify that John R. Engle before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1998.

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