F 08-04-1998 FORM PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office 100782987 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Howard Tanner Name: EVA CORPORATION Internal Address: c/o Hugh Trout, III, M.D 8218 Wisconsin Avenue, #204 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? 

Yes X No Bethesda, Maryland 20814 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 8218 Wisconsin Avenue, #204 X Assignment Merger Change of Name Security Agreement City: Bethesda State: MD ZIP: 20814 Other Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 

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Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patent involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Name: Patrick J. Coyne 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ \$40.00 Internal Address: 3050 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007 X Enclosed Street Address: Collier, Shannon, Rill & Scott PLLC Authorized to be charged to deposit account 3050 K Street, N.W., Suite 400 8. Deposit account number: City: Washington State: D.C. ZIP:20007 03-2469 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) 07/9/1998 ISTOKES 00000058 09121705 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 40.00 OP C:581 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the priginal document 07/24/98 38, 705 Registration No. 31,821/38,705 Name of Person Signing (Patrick J. Coyne/Glenn T. Barrett) Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

## **Assignment of Application for United States Patent**

WHEREAS: Howard Tanner

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), having invented and owning a certain invention entitled:

SURGICAL SUPPORT DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on Line Inc.

WHEREAS: EVA CORPORATION

c/o Hugh Trout, III, M.D. 8218 Wisconsin Avenue, #204 Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (S1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including the right to recover for any and all past infringement of any Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention prior to the date of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further warrants and covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible

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to ASSIGNOR and 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, issue, and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set hand and seal.

Dated: Wy 20 K 198 Gud M. Aud (INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR) Howard Tanner	
County of:	
State of: UTAL.	
Personally appeared Howard Tanner, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument at acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.	nd
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 444 day of 20	
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My commission expires on 301930000000000000000000000000000000000	
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