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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Daniel E. Alesi;  
John F. Klinger; Robert J. Geiste; Steven R.  
Day; Keith Payea; Kenneth G. Hammerquist;  
Steven J. Stern; Francis X. Kaczynski;

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Mark Howansky; and Deborah M. Cashin.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: United States Surgical Corporation

Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

March 16, 1998; March 19, 1998;

Execution Date:

March 23, 1998; March 25, 1998; and April 7, 1998

Street Address: 150 Glover Avenue

City: Norwalk, State: CT ZIP: 06856

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: March 18, 1998;  
March 19, 1998; March 23, 1998; March 25, 1998; April 7, 1998; May 7, 1998; June 8, 1998; and

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) June 19, 1998.

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Neil D. Gershon, Esq.

Internal Address: United States Surgical Corp.

Street Address: 150 Glover Avenue

City: Norwalk, State: CT ZIP: 06856

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**Docket No. 1933**  
**(203-2061)**

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  - (d)   ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_
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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9362 FRAME: 0349**

- (c) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

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

INVENTORS:

Daniel E. Alesi  
**Daniel E. Alesi**

Dated: 3/25/98

John F. Klinger  
**John F. Klinger**

Dated: 3/25/98

Robert J. Geiste  
**Robert J. Geiste**

Dated: 3/25/98

Steven R. Day  
**Steven R. Day**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated:

Dated:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 3/4/00

State of )

County of )

Before me this 25th day of March 1998,

personally appeared **Daniel E. Alesi** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

**MARIE A. GRASSO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 1998**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this 16th day of March 1998,  
personally appeared **John F. Klinger** to me personally known to be the person  
described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she  
executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Marie A. Grasso  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

**MARIE A. GRASSO**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 1998

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this 20th day of March 1998,  
personally appeared **Robert J. Geiste** to me personally known to be the person described  
in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same  
of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Marie A. Grasso  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

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**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 1998

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Steven R. Day** to me personally known to be the person described in  
and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of  
his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Keith Payea** to me personally known to be the person described in  
and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of  
his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Kenneth G. Hammerquist** to me personally known to be the  
person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Steven J. Stern** to me personally known to be the person  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Francis Z. Kaczynski** to me personally known to be the  
person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Mark Howansky** to me personally known to be the person described in  
and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL



State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this 8th day of March 1998,  
personally appeared **Deborah M. Cashin** to me personally known to be the person  
described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she  
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Marie A. Grasso  
Notary Public

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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9362 FRAME: 0357**

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**John F. Klinger**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert J. Geiste**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Steven R. Day**

Dated: March 23, 1998

Dated: 3/19/98

Dated: 3/23/98

Dated: 3/19/98

Dated: 25 March 98

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Daniel E. Alesi** to me personally known to be the person described in  
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AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **John F. Klinger** to me personally known to be the person  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Robert J. Geiste** to me personally known to be the person described  
in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same  
of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of Washington)  
 ) ss  
County of King )

Before me this 23rd day of MARCH 1998,  
personally appeared **Steven R. Day** to me personally known to be the person described in  
and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of  
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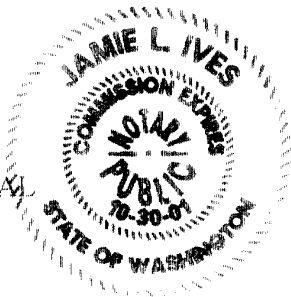


AFFIX SEAL

Kimberly Winker  
Notary Public

State of Washington)  
 ) ss  
County of King )

Before me this 19th day of March 1998,  
personally appeared **Keith Payea** to me personally known to be the person described in  
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AFFIX SEAL

Jamie L. Ives  
Notary Public

State of Washington )  
 ) ss  
County of King )

Before me this 25th day of March 1998,  
personally appeared **Kenneth G. Hammerquist** to me personally known to be the  
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Kimberly Winker  
Notary Public

State of Washington )  
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County of King )

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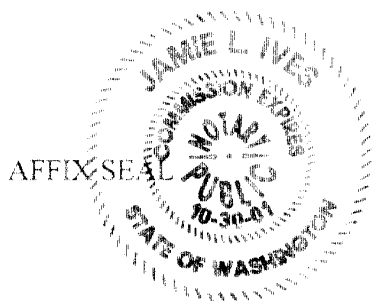


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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Deborah M. Cashin** to me personally known to be the person  
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**REEL: 9362 FRAME: 0365**

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert J. Geiste**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Steven R. Day**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# Keith Payea

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Kenneth G. Hammerquist

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Steven J. Stern**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## Francis Z. Kaczynski

Dated:

Mark Howansky

Dated: 4/7/88

Deborah M. Cashin

Dated:

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Daniel E. Alesi** to me personally known to be the person described in  
and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the above instrument  
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Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **John F. Klinger** to me personally known to be the person  
described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she  
executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Robert J. Geiste** to me personally known to be the person described  
in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Steven R. Day** to me personally known to be the person described in  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Keith Payea** to me personally known to be the person described in  
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Notary Public

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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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personally appeared **Kenneth G. Hammerquist** to me personally known to be the  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1998,  
personally appeared **Steven J. Stern** to me personally known to be the person  
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AFFIX SEAL

State of New Jersey )  
 ) ss  
County of Bergen )

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 06-24-1998

PATENT  
REEL: 9362 FRAME: 0371



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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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