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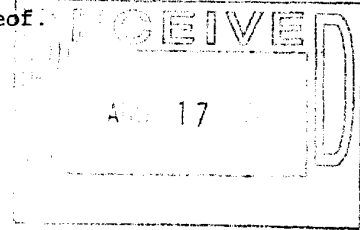
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WHEREAS, We, Bader-Eddine BELLAHSÈNE and Albert R. LUNA

hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at ~~21230 Homestead Road, Cupertino, California 95014~~ **3487 CALVIN Avenue** and 1566 Harvet Drive, San Jose, **SAN JOSE, CA 95124**
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

ENDOSCOPE WITH INTEGRATED, SELF-REGULATING LIGHT SOURCE

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 2, 1997
received U.S. Serial No. 08/886 955.

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation
hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan,
having a place of business at 2725 Fairfield Road
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49003-4085

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in
and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any
and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us
in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable
considerations, We, the said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by
these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive
right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all
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for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its
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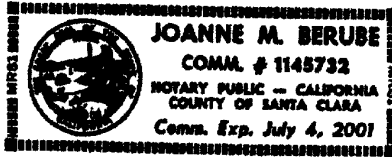
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On this 3rd day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Bader-Eddine Bellahsene, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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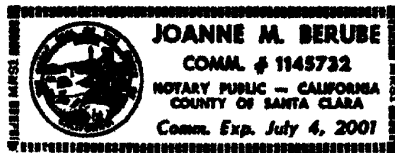
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On this 3rd day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Albert R. Luna, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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