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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

**(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

R. Theodore Fields, Jr.  
7613 Spinnaker Cove  
Rowlette, Texas 75088

**(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Walter Lorenz Surgical, Inc.  
1520 Tradeport Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

**(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

Assignment     License  
 Change of Name     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

Serial Number 09/017,449, filed February 2, 1998.  
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
 Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

**(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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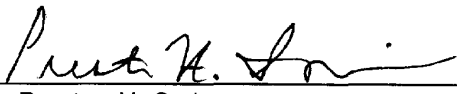
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Preston H. Smirman  
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Attorney for Applicant

Date: August 11, 1998

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, R. Theodore Fields, Jr., an individual having a place of residence at 7613 Spinnaker Cove, Rowlette, Texas 75088, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, currently owns the full and exclusive rights in the United States of America and in all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention to the invention set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/017,449, entitled: **"BONDED INTERMAXILLARY FIXATION SPLINT"**, filed February 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Walter Lorenz Surgical, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida, and having a principle place of business at 1520 Tradeport Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32218, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

R. Theodore Fields, Jr.  
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State of Texas )  
County of Dallas ) ss.

On this 13 day of July, 19 98, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Janet E. Pledger  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Dallas County, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 4-22-00

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