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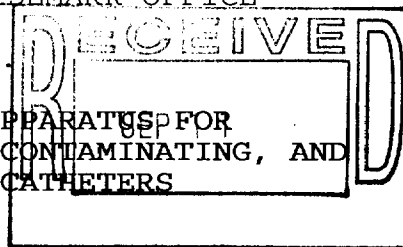
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEANING, DECONTAMINATING, AND
STERILIZING CATHETERS
Serial No. : 08/782,647
Filed : January 14, 1997
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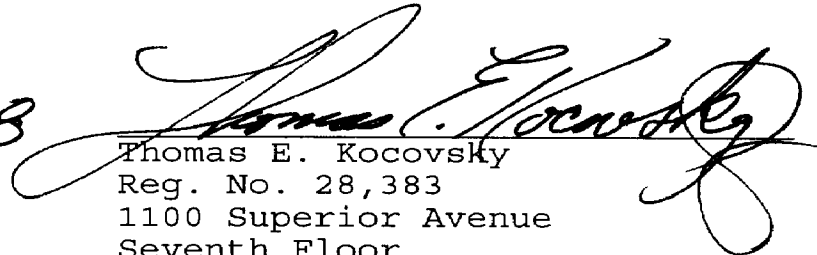
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, Paul S. Malchesky of 239 Barrington Ridge, Painesville Township, County of Lake, and State of Ohio, Donna M. Haire of 5273 E. 117th Street, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio and David F. Wolf-Bloom of 2540 North Moreland Boulevard, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in a:

**Method and Apparatus for Cleaning,
Decontaminating, and Sterilizing Catheters**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 13th 14th days of January, 1997, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS CORPORATION**, an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at:

5960 Heisley Road
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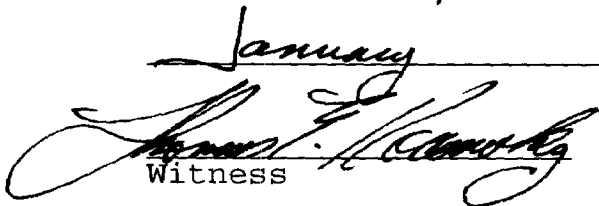
the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

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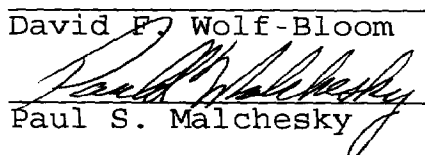
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Signed at Mentor & Cleveland, on this 13th 14th days
of January, 1997.


Witness

Donna M. Haire
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Witness

David F. Wolf-Bloom

Paul S. Malchesky

Witness

ASSIGNMENT

I, David F. Wolf-Bloom, residing at 3434 Warburton Ave.
#11 Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara,
State of California citizen of the United States of America
and a resident of the State of California having invented
certain new and useful improvements in:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING, DECONTAMINATING,
AND STERILIZING CATHETERS**

for which I am applying for Letters Patent of the United
States, the specification of said application having been
executed on January 13th and 14th, 1997, and filed in the
United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 1997
(Serial No. 08/782,647), do hereby, in consideration of One
Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration,
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and
transfer unto **THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION**, non-profit
organization, having a principal place of business at:

9500 Euclid Avenue
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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to
the said invention in the United States and its territorial
possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights
under the International Convention including the right to
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Signed at August 3, 1998.

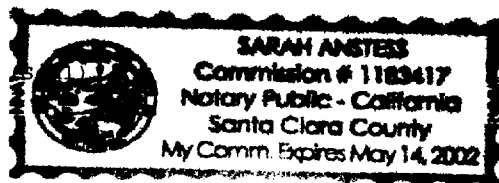
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Date

David F. Wolf-Bloom
David F. Wolf-Bloom

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David F. Wolf-Bloom to
me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this
3 day of August, 1998.



Sarah Anstess
Notary Public

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