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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Howmedica Inc., a Delaware corporation having an office and a place of business at 235 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017-5755 (hereinafter the "ASSIGNOR"), is the recorded owner of all rights in United States Letters Patent No. 5,019,350 and foreign counterpart patents; and

WHEREAS, American Medical Systems Inc., a Minnesota corporation having an office and a place of business at 10700 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343 (hereinafter the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid United States Letters Patent and foreign counterparts.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid United States Letters Patent No. 5,019,350 and foreign counterpart patents owned by ASSIGNOR and made a part hereof, and in and to the inventions disclosed therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused these presents to be signed by its Officer, thereunto duly authorized, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attached by a duly authorized officer this 10th day of September, 1998.

By Charles F. Raeburn
Name Charles F. Raeburn
Title Secretary

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State of New York)

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County of New York)

On this 10th day of September, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Charles F. Raeburn, to me known and known to me the person of that name, _____ of Secretary of Howmedica, Inc. who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Michelle Vargas
Notary Public

MICHELLE VARGAS
Notary Public, State of New York
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