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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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- Names of Party(ies) conveying an interest:  
Benjamin R. Stern  
David A. Molyneaux  
David A. Lampman

- Name of Party(ies) receiving an interest:  
Picker International, Inc.  
Attn: Eugene E. Clair  
595 Miner Road  
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

- Description of the interest conveyed:  
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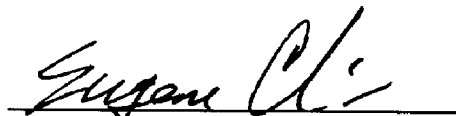
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4. This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date which is: September 2, 1998 by Benjamin R. Stern and David A. Lampman  
September 17, 1998 by David A. Molyneaux.
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:
- Eugene E. Clair, Esq.  
Picker International, Inc.  
595 Miner Road  
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143
6. One patent application is involved.
7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00.
8. Deposit Account Number (attached duplicate copy of this form if paying by Deposit Account): 16-1680.
9. The Assignment shows it was signed on: September 17, 1998.
10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

Picker International, Inc.



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9-18-98  
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, Benjamin R. Stern of 2255 Par Lane, Apt. 806, City of Willoughby Hills, County of Lake and State of Ohio, and David A. Molyneaux of 9912 S.W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Lane, City of Gainesville, County of Alachua and State of Florida, and David A. Lampman of 436 Ridge Drive, City of Eastlake, County of Lake and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**MR COMPATIBLE NEUROSURGICAL  
POSITIONING APPARATUS**

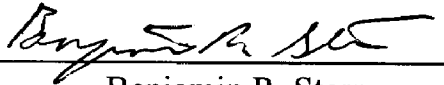
for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1998 do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Picker International, Inc.**, a New York Corporation, having a principal place of business at:

595 Miner Road  
Highland Heights, Ohio  
44143

the full and exclusive right title and interest in and to the 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 any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials of the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to **Picker International, Inc.** for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Highland Heights, Ohio, on this 2 day of September, 1998.

  
Benjamin R. Stern

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) : SS  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Benjamin R. Stern, to me personally know, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1998.

Patricia R. Tschantz  
Notary Public

PATRICIA R. TSCHANTZ  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Recorded in Lake County  
My Comm. Expires 05-05-99

(Seal)

Signed at Gainesville, Florida, on this 17 day of September, 1998.

David A. Molyneux  
David A. Molyneux

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) : SS  
COUNTY OF Alachua )

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David A. Molyneux, to me personally know, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998.

Sue Trachet

Notary Public

(Seal)

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~~COMMISSION NO. 000000~~  
~~MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-05-99~~

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Signed at Highland Heights, Ohio, on this 2 day of September, 1998.

  
David A. Lampman

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ): SS  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David A. Lampman, to me personally know, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1998.



Notary Public

**PATRICIA R. TSCHANTZ**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Recorded in Lake County  
My Comm. Expires 05-05-99

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