10-05-1998 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 MRD RECOF (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011(exp. 4/94) 100844883 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and ... ned original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name: Endius Incorporated Christopher Zirps Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No Street Address: 23 West Bacon Street 3. Nature of conveyance: Merger City: Plainville State: MA ZIP: 02762 ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name Other Execution Date: 9/17/98 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 9/17/98 Α. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 09 159941 Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$40.00 Name: Thomas L. Tarolli  $\boxtimes$ Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit Internal Address: Tarolli, Sundheim, Covell, account Tummino & Szabo 8. Deposit Account number: Street Address: 526 Superior Avenue 1111 Leader Building City: Cleveland State: Ohio ZIP: 44114-1400 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 701/1998 KHARLING 00000014 09159941 91::581 Statement and signature, OP 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. Thomas L. Tarolli Name of Person Signing Signature Reg. No.: 20,177 Total Number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Christopher T. Zirps, of Milton, Massachusetts, County of Norfolk, and State of Boston, have made new and useful improvements in

## METHOD OF MAKING A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CUTTING JAW

WHEREAS, Endius Incorporated, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 23 West Bacon Street, Plainville, Massachusetts 02762, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said, Christopher T. Zirps do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Endius Incorporated its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by me on this/7 day of
Christopher († Zirps
Christopher (f) Zirps
STATE OF MA
COUNTY OF Middlescx } SS:
On this 17 day of September, 1998 personally appeared before me Christopher T. Zirps to me known to be the person hamed in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.
John V Rahall

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