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B. Patent No. (s) 3,403,327; 5,527,320;

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made by **WECK CLOSURE SYSTEMS, LLC**, a limited liability company having a principal place of business at One Weck Drive, P.O. Box 12600, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 (the "Assignor") to **APPLIED MEDICAL RESOURCES CORPORATION**, a California corporation having a principal place of business at 26051 Merit Circle, #103, Laguna Hills, California 92653 (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated September 16, 1998 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to assign certain assets to Assignee including the patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit A hereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on Exhibit A hereto and all foreign counterparts thereof (the "Rights"), including all inventions and improvements described and claimed therein; all patentable inventions; all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part or any of the foregoing; all income, royalties, damages or payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under any of the foregoing with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages or payments for past or future infringements of any of the foregoing; and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing throughout the world. All such Rights are to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors and assigns to the full end of the terms for which such Rights may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment, transfer, conveyance and sale had not been made.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all letters patent of the United States on inventions or resulting from applications included within the Rights to Assignee, and hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment as
of the 6th day of ~~September~~ OCTOBER, 1998.

WECK CLOSURE SYSTEMS, LLC

By: _____

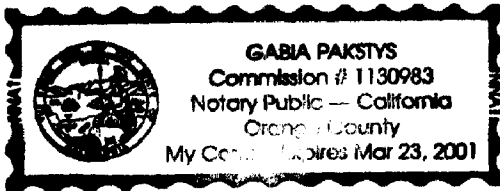
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Carol A. Owen
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My commission expires: JULY 15, 2003



APPLIED MEDICAL RESOURCES
CORPORATION

By: _____

Its: Senior Vice President.

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this

8th day of September, 1998.

Gabia Pakstys
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 23, 2001

EXHIBIT A

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

- a. Patent Number : 5,403,327
Title : Surgical Clip Applier
Date Issued : April 4, 1995
Inventors : Curtis W. Thornton, Thomas W. Ruckdeschel and Elise P. Speaks
- b. Patent Number : 5,527,320
Title : Surgical Clip Applying Instrument
Date Issued : June 18, 1996
Inventors : Harold G. Carruthers, Stephen J. Dawes and Angela L. Foshee
- c. Patent Number : 5,582,615
Title : Handle For Surgical Clip Applicator Systems
Date Issued : December 10, 1996
Inventors : Harold G. Carruthers, Stephen J. Dawes, Angela S. Phillips and David L. Foshee
- d. Patent Number : 5,634,930
Title : Clip Applicator System
Date Issued : June 3, 1997
Inventors : Curtis W. Thornton, Thomas W. Ruckdeschel and Elise P. Speaks
- e. Patent Number : D377,094
Title : Clip Applicator Handle
Date Issued : December 31, 1996
Inventors : David L. Foshee, Stephen J. Dawes, Bahram B. Rahimzadeh and Jason R. Durkin
- f. Patent Number : D379,228
Title : Surgical Stapler Clip Applicator Handle
Date Issued : May 13, 1997
Inventors : Bahram B. Rahimzadeh and Stephen J. Dawes

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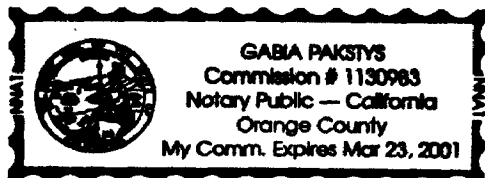
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Respectfully submitted,



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