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Biomet, Inc.

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: United States Surgical Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 150 Glover Avenue

City: Norwalk State: CT ZIP: 06856

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/477,212

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Mark Farber, Esq.

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: Biomet, Inc.

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE: United States Surgical Corporation
150 Glover Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06856
U. S. A.

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

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which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 08/477, 212
filed on June 7, 1995.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute

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ASSIGNORS hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNORS further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional, continuation, or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

Assignor:

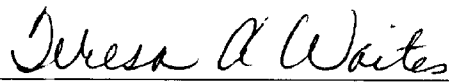


Biomet, Incorporated

State of Indiana)
County of KOSCIUSKO) ss

Dated: April 15, 1998

Before me this 15th day of APRIL 1998, personally appeared DANIEL P. HANN to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


TERESA A. WAITES Notary Public

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*My Commission Expires: 6/12/01
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