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- a) Anthony P. Sanders
- b) Patricia Katzman
- c) Brad Penenberg
- d)
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Johnson & Johnson Professional, Inc.
 Street Address: 325 Paramount Drive
 City: Raynham
 State: MA Zip: 02767-0350

3. Nature of conveyance:

- X Assignment
- ___ Merger
- ___ Security Agreement
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Execution Date: December 14 and 3, 1998 (respectively)

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A. Patent Application No.
09/139,635

B. Patent No. (s)

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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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Name of Attorney

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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas we, the undersigned, **Anthony P. Sanders, Patricia Katzman and Brad Penenberg, M.D.**, hereby have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled **FEMORAL CALCAR STOP FOR USE WITH FEMORAL STEM INSERTER**, identified as Attorney Docket No. 22675-166, which application was filed on August 25, 1998 and assigned Application No. 09/139,635 and which application was executed by us on the date set forth therein;

Whereas, **Johnson & Johnson Professional, Inc.** a New Jersey corporation having a place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767-0350**, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reissue and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent:

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

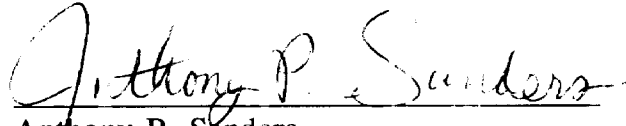
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;


5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the dates indicated next to our names.

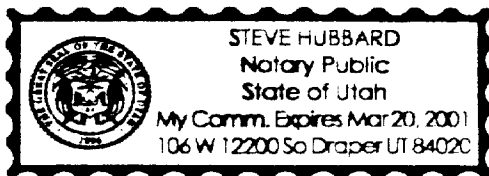
Dated: Dec 14, 1998


Anthony P. Sanders

On this 14TH day of December, 1998, before me appeared Anthony P. Sanders, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

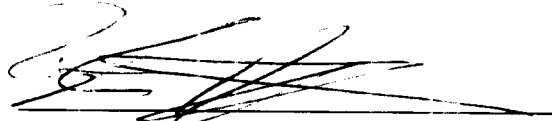

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Dated: 14 DEC 98


Patricia Katzman

On this 14 day of December, 1998, before me appeared Patricia Katzman, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.


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ROSE MARIE MATTE
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 1, 2004

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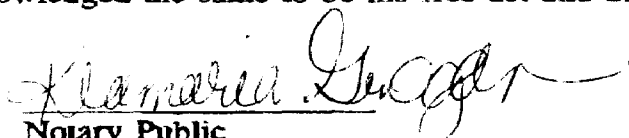
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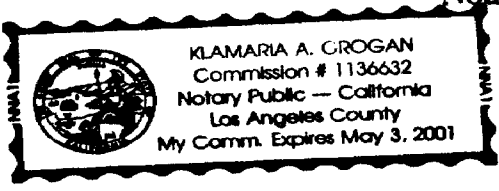
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Brad Penenberg, M.D

On this 3rd day of Dec, 1998, before me appeared Brad Penenberg, M.D., to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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