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WHEREAS, we, (1) Richard J. BARTOW, (2) James R. HANSON, (3) Richard L. McDANIEI	,
hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (4) Jeffrey C. SHIERY and (b) Stanley T. PALMATE 1) 115 Sunnyside Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49015; (2) 2477 Portside Ave., Portage, MI 49002;	E.
() 62212 Shafter Rd., Constantine, MI 49042; (4) 4199 D Drive South, East Leroy, MI 49015; a	md
have invented certain new and useful improvements in (5) 32397 County Road 665, Paw Paw, MI 4907 HEELED CARRIAGE HAVING AUXILIARY WHEEL SPACED FROM CENTER OF GRAVITY OF WHEELED BASH AND	19
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AM APPARATUS CONTROLLING DEPOLYMENT OF AUXILIARY WHEEL AND DEPLOYABLE SIDE RAILS FOR THE WHEELED CARRIACE for which an application for United States Letters Patert was signed by us on even date herewith;	د
and	

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan having a place of business at 2725 Fairfield Road F.O. Box 4085

kalamazoo, MI 49003-4085 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we the ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire 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 fereign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any tacts known to us respecting said invention, and testity in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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