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Jerry Falkowski
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Edna I. Hu

2. Name of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

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6. One patent application is involved.
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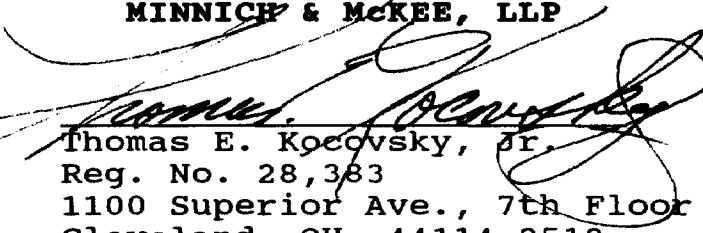
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Jerry Falkowski of 137 Skipwyth Circle, City of Cary, County of Wake, and State of North Carolina 27513, and Mizanu Kebede of 8 Wynmore Drive, City of Durham, County of Durham, and State of North Carolina 27713, and Edna I. Hu, of 2620 McDowell Road, City of Durham, County of Durham, and State of North Carolina 27705, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**SYSTEM FOR ENSURING DISTRIBUTION OF SPORES
ON A SPORE CARRIER**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 26th day of JANUARY, 1998, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS CORPORATION** an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at:

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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive 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 foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Durham, NC, on this 26th day
of January, ¹⁹⁹⁹1998.

Jerry (n.m.i.) Falkowski

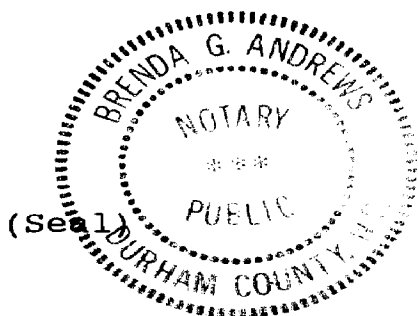
Mizanu (n.m.i.) Kebede

Edna I. Hu

STATE OF North Carolina)
COUNTY OF Durham, NC): SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Jerry Falkowski, Mizanu Kebede, and Edna I. Hu to me personally known, who acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26th day of January, 1998. ¹⁹⁹⁹



Brenda G. Andrews
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