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WHEREAS, we, (1) Reid S. Cover and (2) Marius Popescu hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (1) 325 Franklin St., Mountain View, CA 94041; and (2) 695 S. 11th St. #10, San Jose, CA 95112

, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan

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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 considerations, we, the said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the 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 foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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