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 JUNIUS E. TAYLOR, an individual

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 A.
 Patent Application Serial No. 09/203,996, filed 12/1/98
 entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
 ABLATION DEPTH" our Docket No. 1228-A-80

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 One

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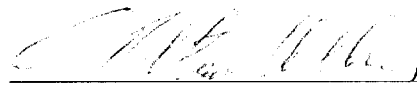
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This assignment is made and executed this 3rd day of

March, 1999, by and between:

JUNIUS E. TAYLOR) Hereinafter referred to
an individual residing at) as "ASSIGNOR"
13405 North 24th Lane)
Phoenix, Arizona 85029)

and

ENGINEERING & RESEARCH)
ASSOCIATES, INC.) Hereinafter referred to
an Arizona corporation having) as "ASSIGNEE"
a principal place of business at)
100 North Tucson Blvd.)
Tucson, Arizona 85716)

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is an inventor of the improvements described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed December 1, 1998, assigned Serial No. 09/203,996, and entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ABLATION DEPTH", hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS"; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR desires to assign all right, title and interest in and to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR does hereby sell and assign to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements described and claimed in the above identified PATENT RIGHTS, including: (a) any and all domestic and foreign patents and applications therefor based upon said improvements; (b) any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions based upon the above identified patents and applications therefor; and (c) any and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of the above identified patent applications in the United States or any foreign country.

2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any improvements described and claimed in the above identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns.

3. ASSIGNOR hereby agrees upon request and without further reconsideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE: (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to ASSIGNORS relating to the above identified PATENT RIGHTS; (b) to testify in any legal proceeding relating to the above identified PATENT RIGHTS; (c) to sign and execute all lawful papers and to make all lawful oaths relating to the above identified PATENT RIGHTS, including documents relating to divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications; and (d) to perform all acts reasonably necessary to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining and enforcing patent protection in the United States and foreign countries covering those improvements described and claimed in the above identified PATENT RIGHTS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment individually.



JUNIUS E. TAYLOR

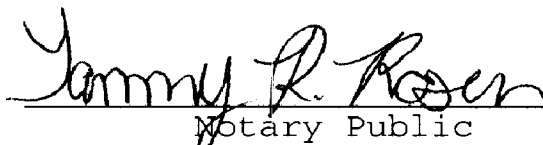
STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Pima)

On this the 3rd day of March, 1999, before me the undersigned, personally appeared JUNIUS E. TAYLOR, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

4/15/00

Expiration Date and Seal



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