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09/232,352

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS:

Joseph T. Walsh, Jr. of 1310 Washington Street, Evanston, Illinois 60202 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

METHOD FOR WELDING TISSUE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on January 15, 1999 receiving Serial No. 09/232,352; and

WHEREAS:

Northwestern University of 633 Clark Street / Evanston, Illinois 60208 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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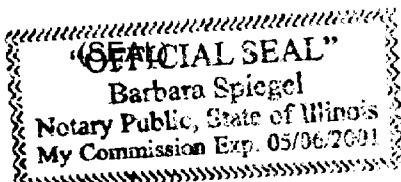
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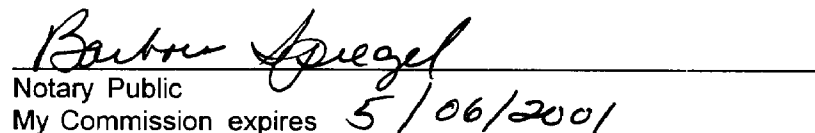
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of Jan, 1999.


Joseph T. Walsh, Jr.

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I hereby certify that Joseph T. Walsh, Jr. before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 28th day of January, 1999.




Notary Public
My Commission expires 5/06/2001