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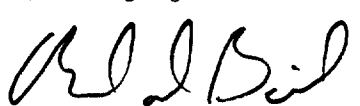
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Title of Invention: A PORTION OF AN ADAPTOR FOR A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: February 10, 1999

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Application No.: 29/097,550; and


WHEREAS, Intuitive Surgical, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 1340 W. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA, 94043, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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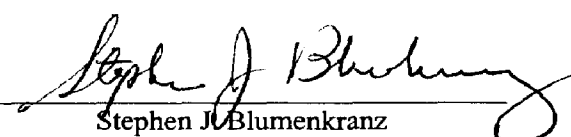
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