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Design Patent Nos.: D.283,048; D.287,630; D.295,893; D.295,894

Assignor(s): Acme United Corporation

Assignee(s): Medical Action Industries Inc.

Address of Assignee: 150 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, **Acme United Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having an address at 75 Kings Highway Cutoff, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430, is the owner, by virtue of Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following United States Design Patent Nos.:

<u>Design Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
D.283,048	Surgical Staple Remover	March 18, 1986
D.287,630	Surgical Stapler	January 6, 1987
D.295,893	Disposable Surgical Clamp	May 24, 1988
D.295,894	Disposable Surgical Scissors	May 24, 1988; and

WHEREAS, **Medical Action Industries Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, New York 11788, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above said United States Design Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **Acme United Corporation** hereby sells and assigns to **Medical Action**

Industries Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above said United States Design Patents, and all reissues and extensions thereof, together with the right to sue and collect for all past infringement thereof.

The said **Acme United Corporation** represents that the above said United States Design Patents have not been abandoned, that it has the full right to convey the entire interest therein assigned, and that it has not made, and will not make, any agreement in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the said **Acme United Corporation** on the date set forth below.

Acme United Corporation

Dated: MARCH 22, 1999

By: Walter C. Johnson
Walter C. Johnson
President