

ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, We, Joseph J. Berke of 3248 Interlaken, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) and Charles T. Michael of 5698 Firwood, Troy, Michigan 48098, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **MOTORIZED RECIPROCATING SURGICAL FILE APPARATUS AND METHOD** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for all other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, and the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, his entire right, title and interest to said invention in the United States, its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon his request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or his legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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



Charles T. Michael, Assignor