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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

David Keppel

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sherwood Services AG

Internal Address:

Street Address: Schwertstrasse 9, CH-8200

Schaffhausen, Switzerland

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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09/298,762

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Neil D. Gershon

Internal Address: United States Surgical Corp.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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 other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: David Keppel

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

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ASSIGNEE: Sherwood AG .
Schwertstrasse 9
CH-8200 Schaffhaysen
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AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION OF ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR BIPOLAR

which is described in

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) U.S. application serial no. _____ filed on _____
- (d) U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue 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 hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:



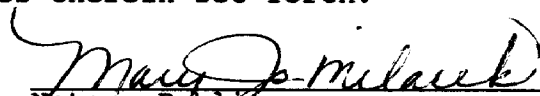
David Keppel

Dated: 4/14/99

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State of Colorado)
) ss
County of Boulder)

Before me this 14 day of April 1999, personally appeared David Keppel to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-14-2003