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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, (1) Jerry A. CULP, (2) Steven Anthony TYLER
(3) Michael John FRATICELLI and (4) Marshall Eric FINLEY

hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at

- (1) 351 Lodge Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
- (2) 59 Peralta Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110
- (3) 880 North Winchester Blvd #103, Santa Clara, California 95050 and
- (4) 121 Great Hill Road Ansonia, Connecticut 06401

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH STATE MARKER FOR INDICATING THE RUN/LOAD STATE OF THE HANDPIECE COUPLING ASSEMBLY

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 12, 1999
and received U.S. Serial No. 09/249 594.

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation
hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a place
of business at 2725 Fairfield Road
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49003-4085

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in
and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any
and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in
hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable
considerations, We, the said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by
these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive
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foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters
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We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and
any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to
said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,
for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives
any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings,
sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications,
execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be
issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible
to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper
protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Witnessed by:

Inventors

Jerry A. CULP

STATE OF Michigan }
COUNTY OF Calhoun } ss.

On this 1st day of April, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Jerry A. Culp, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Diatra S. Hamer
Notary Public Acting in Kalamazoo
County
6-3-99

My Commission Expires

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Notary Public, Calhoun County, MI

My Commission Expires June 3, 1999

Witnessed by:

Steven Anthony TYLER

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 199__, personally appeared before me the above-named Steven Anthony Tyler, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Witnessed by:

Inventors:

Michael John FRATICELLI

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

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Witnessed by:

Marshall Eric FINLEY

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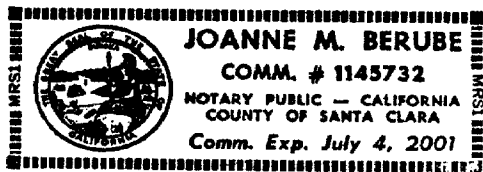
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Steven Anthony TYLER

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF Santa Clara } SS.

On this 12th day of April, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Steven Anthony Tyler, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Joanne M. Berube
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July 4, 2001
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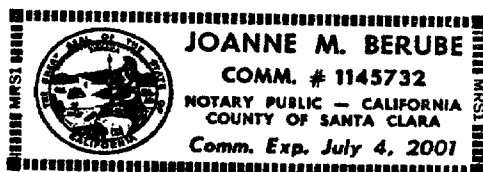
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On this 12th day of April, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Michael John Fraticelli, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Joanne M. Berube
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July 4, 2001
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Witnessed by:

Marshall Eric FINLEY

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COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

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Witnessed by:

Inventors:

Michael John FRATICELLI

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COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

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My Commission Expires

Witnessed by:

W. Karmie

Marshall Eric Finley
Marshall Eric FINLEY

STATE OF CT }
COUNTY OF Fairfield } ss. Newark

On this 6th day of April, 1999, personally appeared before me the above-named Marshall Eric Finley, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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L. Fournier
Notary Public

7/31/03
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S. GILLEN M. FOURNIER
NOTARY PUBLIC
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