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Filed: March 25, 1999)	
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For: SURGICAL SMOKE)	
EVACUATION SYSTEM WITH)	
REPLACEABLE FILTER)	
CARTRIDGE MODULE AND)	
ACCUMULATED FILTER)	
USAGE DISPLAY)	
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Dear Sir:

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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

Robert J. BYRD
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Roland D. BLOCK
Roger G. IGNON
Alejandro (nmi) HERRERA

2. Name of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

<u> X </u>	Assignment	<u> </u>	Change of Name
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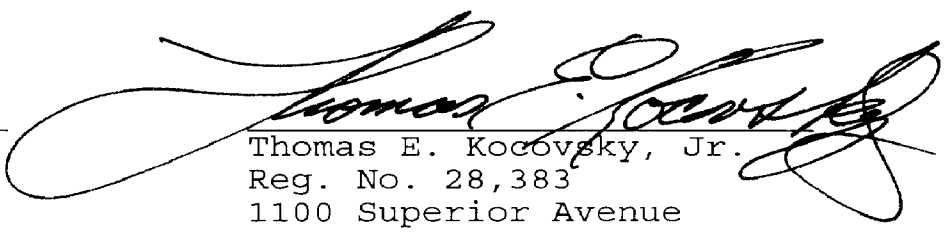
4. This document is being submitted in connection with U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/275,710, filed March 25, 1999, and executed on: May 13, 1999 by Robert J. BYRD and Jay S. NORTHINGTON; May 10, 1999 by Roland D. BLOCK; May 4, 1999 by Roger G. IGNON; and, May 7, 1999 by Alejandro (nmi) HERRERA.
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6. One patent application is involved.
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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Robert J. Byrd of 111 Ashley Drive, City of Marbury, County of Autauga, and State of Alabama, Jay S. Northington of 1664 London Towne Ln., City of Montgomery, County of Montgomery, and State of Alabama, Roland D. Block of 1461 White Ash Drive, City of Painesville, County of Lake, and State of Ohio, Roger G. Ignon of 843 Ave. C, City of Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, and Alejandro Herrera of 840 Mandevilla Way, City of Corona, County of Riverside, and State of California, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM WITH REPLACEABLE FILTER CARTRIDGE MODULE AND ACCUMULATED FILTER USAGE DISPLAY

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 1999 and accorded U.S. Application Serial No. 09/275,710, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS CORPORATION** an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at:

5960 Heisley Road
Mentor, Ohio 44060

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 10th day
of May, 1999.

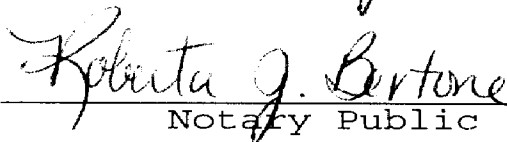


Roland D. Block

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Lake) : SS
)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Roland D. Block, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same
is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 10th day of May, 1999.


Notary Public

ROBERTA J. BERTONE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Recorded in Lake County
My Comm. Expires 03-11-01

(Seal)

Signed at Montgomery, Alabama, on this 13th day
of May, 1999.

Robert J. Byrd
Robert J. Byrd

Jay S. Northington
Jay S. Northington

STATE OF Alabama)
): SS
COUNTY OF)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Robert J. Byrd and Jay S. Northington, to me
personally known, who acknowledged that they signed the
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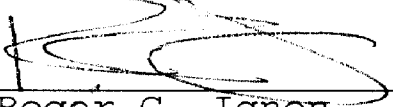
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Notary Public

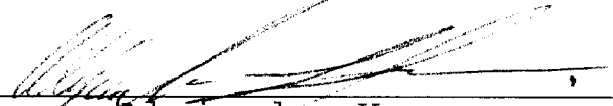
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Signed at _____, on this 6 day
of MAY, 1999.



Roger G. Ignon



Alejandro Herrera

STATE OF California)
): SS
COUNTY OF)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Roger G. Ignon and Alejandro Herrera, to me
personally known, who acknowledged that they signed the
foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
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