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WHEREAS, I, the below-named inventor whose residence and Post Office are as stated below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

An Electromechanical Driver Device for use with Anastomosing, Stapling, and Resecting Instruments

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 2, 1999 and a declaration therefor was executed by me on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, PowerMed, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a postal address P.O. Box 1021, Washington Crossing, PA 18977, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention, to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any Letters Patent on the invention that may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all Letters Patent that are divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions or extensions of any Letters Patent or applications therefor on the invention.

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