

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, JAHANGIR S. RASTEGAR, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 11 Wilderness Path, Stony Brook, New York 11790 and QING TU, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 11 Wilderness Path, Stony Brook, New York 11790, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

IMPROVED SURGICAL BLADE SYSTEM

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States and of which we are the true and first inventors; and

WHEREAS, STONY BROOK SURGICAL INNOVATIONS, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having a principal place of business located at 25 Asharoken Avenue, Northport, New York 11768 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, JAHANGIR S. RASTEGAR and QING TU, in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said STONY BROOK SURGICAL INNOVATIONS, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention

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described in the specification executed by us on even date hereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claim the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application, including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of the infringement thereof during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said STONY BROOK SURGICAL INNOVATIONS, INC as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successor and assigns; and


WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers, necessary to secure the assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, division, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Date: 6/28/99


JARANGIR S. RASTEGAR


Date: 6/24/99


QING TU

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF QUEENS)

SS.:

On this 28 day of JUNE, 1999, before me personally appeared JAHANGIR S. RASTEGAR, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same at his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

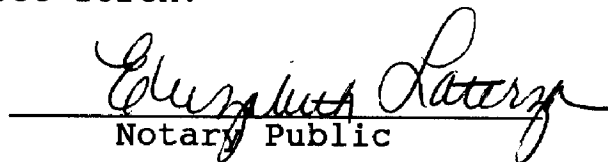

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF)

SS.:

ROBERT A. WENZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-9615225
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2000

On this 24 day of June, 1999, before me personally appeared QING TU, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same at his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

ELIZABETH LATERZA
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF N.Y.
NO. 01LA6016848
QUALIFIED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-30-2000