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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Mark Berman, George J. Picha, Gary Austin,  
Shawn Heipp, George J. Picha III  
and Richard T. NockAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Surgiform Technology, Ltd.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1588 East 40th StreetCity: Cleveland State: Ohio Zip: 44103Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 07/13/99, 06/11/99, 06/01/99,  
06/16/99, 06/11/99 & 06/10/99

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: July 13, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s):

B. Patent No.(s):

29/108180

Additional number(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Jeffrey J. SopkoStreet Address: 526 Superior Avenue, East  
Suite 1200City: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44114-14016. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) ..... \$40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account

## 8. Deposit Account No.

16-0820, Order No. 30334US1

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## 9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jeffrey J. Sopko  
Name of Person SigningSeptember 29, 1999  
DateTotal number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 6

**ASSIGNMENT**  
(Joint)

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

**"CAUTERIZATION SMOKE EVACUATOR"**

and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the right of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Pearne, Gordon, McCoy & Granger Docket No. 30334US1.

WHEREAS, Surgiform Technology, Ltd., a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 1588 East 40th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44103, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

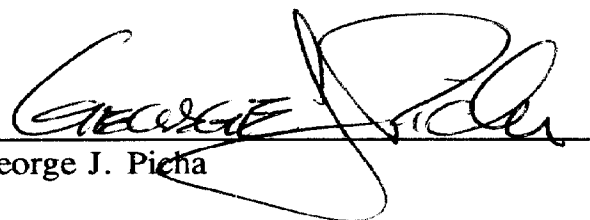


Mark Berman

7.13.99  
Date I signed this assignment

7.13.99  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 1551 Ocean Avenue, Suite 200, Santa Monica, California 90401



George J. Picha

061199  
Date I signed this assignment

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Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 6554 Beachwood Drive, Independence, Ohio 44131




Gary Austin

6-1-99  
Date I signed this assignment

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Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 264 East 216, Euclid, Ohio 44123

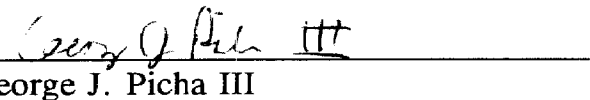


Shawn Heipp

6/16/99  
Date I signed this assignment

6/16/99  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 7238 Parma Park Boulevard, Parma, Ohio 44130




George J. Picha III

6-11-99  
Date I signed this assignment

6-11-99  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 6554 Beachwood Drive, Independence, Ohio 44131



Richard T. Nock

6-10-99  
Date I signed this assignment

6-10-99  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 3939 West 151st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

} ss. see attached

The above named Mark Berman, known to me, appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

} ss.

The above named George J. Picha, known to me, appeared before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Christine A. Skrab  
Notary Public

CHRISTINE A. SKRAB  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
Recorded in Cuyahoga County  
My Comm. Expires 09-30-03

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The above named Gary Austin, known to me, appeared before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Christine A. Skrab  
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The above named Shawn Heipp, known to me, appeared before me this 16 day of JUNE, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jo Ann Nemecek  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

**JO ANN NEMEC**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
Recorded in Cuyahoga County  
My Comm. Expires Jan. 31, 2000

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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

} ss.

The above named George J. Picha III, known to me, appeared before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Christine A. Skrab  
Notary Public

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**CHRISTINE A. SKRAB**  
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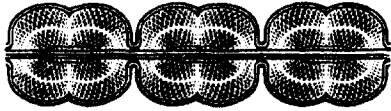
The above named Richard T. Nock, known to me, appeared before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Christine A. Skrab  
Notary Public

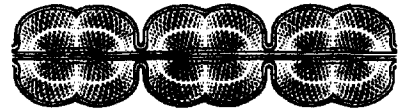
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## ALL-PURPOSE



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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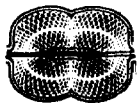
On 7/13/99 before me, April L. McMullen,  
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

personally appeared, Mark H. Berman  
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s)  
whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/  
they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their  
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted,  
executed the instrument.

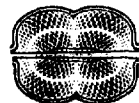
WITNESS my hand and official seal.



April L. McMullen (SEAL)  
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



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