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Title of the Invention

SURGICAL RETRACTOR, TISSUE STABILIZATION DEVICE AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

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And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

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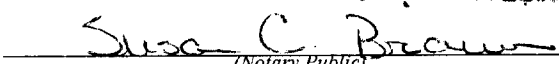
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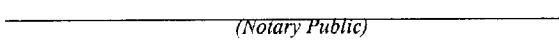
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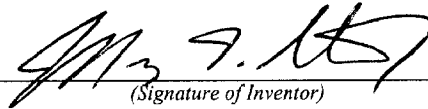
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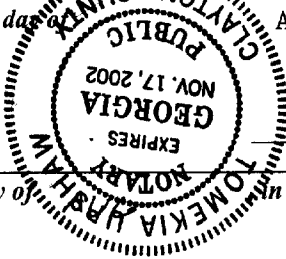
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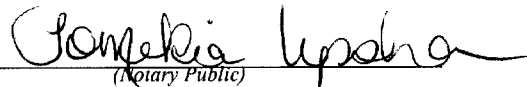
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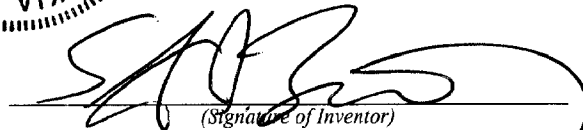
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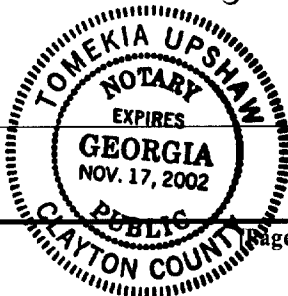
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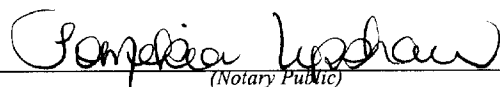
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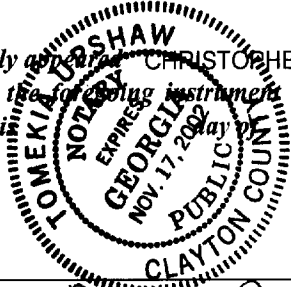
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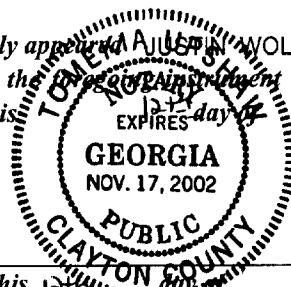
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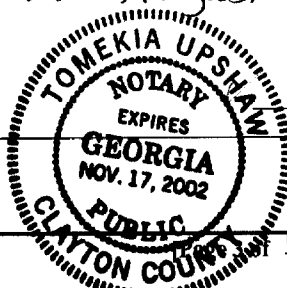
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