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WHEREAS, I, Hans G. Schick, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "SELECTION VALVE WITH FERRULE CLUSTER," filed June 29, 1999, executed by me on June 16, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/343,131; and

WHEREAS Upchurch Scientific, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and doing business at Oak Harbor, Washington (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives, or assigns thereof, called "Assignee"), wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application:

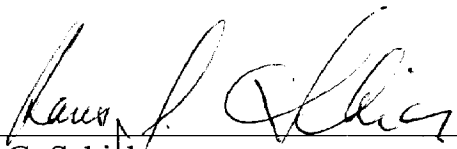
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, my continuing employment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire world-wide right, title, and interest in and to said application, and all inventions disclosed therein, and all divisions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and continued prosecution applications of said application, and all United States Patents which may be issued therefor, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and the right to file an application for Letters Patent and claim priority rights on said inventions in all foreign countries, including without limitation all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and in and to all applications for patents (including, without limitation, related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said inventions in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and

reissues thereof) granted for said inventions in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said inventions to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

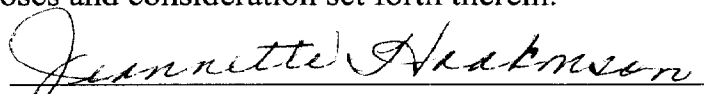
AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1999.

  
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Hans G. Schick

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
County of Island ) ss.

On September 22, 1999, before me personally appeared Hans G. Schick, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration set forth therein.

  
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Notary Public in and for the State Of Washington

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