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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

(1) **Names of Parties Conveying the Interest:**

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(2) **Name and Address of Party Receiving the Interest:**

Gottfried Hipp
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(3) **Description of the Transaction to be Recorded:**

☒ Assignment ☐ License
☐ Change of Name ☐ Other _____

(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure is to be Recorded:**

☒ Serial Number 09/336,517, filed June 18, 1999.
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ Patent Number _____, issued _____.

(5) **Name and Address of the Party to whom Correspondence Concerning the Request to Record Should be Mailed:**

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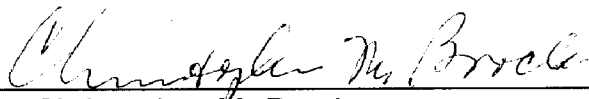
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(7) **Date(s) the Document was Executed:** September 29, 1999 & October 1, 1999

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Date: October 14, 1999

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in MEDICAL SCISSORS WITH WEAR-REDUCING COATING for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/336,517, filed June 18, 1999, and

WHEREAS, **Gottfried Hipp**, an individual, having a place of residence at Carl-Benz-Strasse 1, D-78579 Neuhausen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, his successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

WITNESSES:

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