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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, **David Gere**, of **2191 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025**,
Christopher R. Burns, of **30 Highcrest Lane, South San Francisco, California 94080**,
John D. Stern, of **2171 Harkins Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025**, &
Michael J. Tierney, of **3150 Arbor Drive, Pleasanton, California 94566**, hereinafter referred
to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-
identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: STEREO IMAGING SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR USE IN
TELEROBOTIC SYSTEMS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: October 11 & 12, 1999; November 1, 1999

Filing Date: August 20, 1999

Application Number: 09/378,173; and

WHEREAS, **Intuitive Surgical, Inc.**, a corporation of the state of **Delaware**,
located at **1340 West Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California, 94043**, hereinafter
referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application
and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations
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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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