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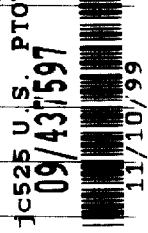
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Charles Lee Simpson

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC.**
Internal Address:
Street Address: **1300 East Anderson Lane**
City: **Austin** State: **TX** ZIP: **78752**



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ASSIGNMENT


In consideration of my/our technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. I/we, Charles Lee Simpson, resident of Austin, Texas, hereby severally assign, transfer, and deliver to SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC., a Delaware corporation, having offices at Austin, Texas, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "SULZER CARBOMEDICS"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in my/our invention(s) STERILIZATION OF SURGICAL SITES, (Attorney Docket # CMI-225), the application for United States patent on the invention signed on 11/2/99 as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and I/we hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to SULZER CARBOMEDICS.

I/We confirm that I/we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I/We promise and agree that I/we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within my/our knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things that SULZER CARBOMEDICS may reasonably deem necessary or desirable and request of me/us in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce SULZER CARBOMEDICS ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to or arising out of this Assignment, and that I/we will do all of these things without need for further

payment of money or other consideration to myself/ourselves on the understanding that **SULZER CARBOMEDICS** will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations I/we have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on my/our respective legal representatives.

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Date



Inventor's Signature

Charles Lee Simpson
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