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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original documents thereof.

1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

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2) Iain F. McVey  
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3) Jan J. Lewandowski  
4774 Anderson Road  
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2. Name of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

STERIS INC.  
43425 Business Park Drive  
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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

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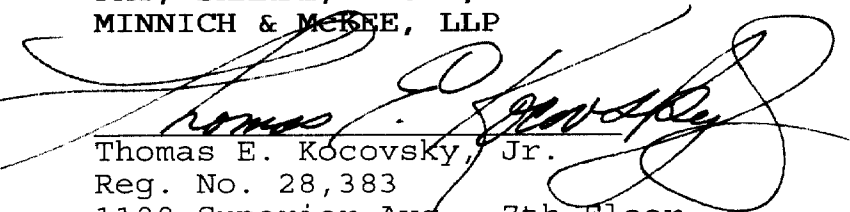
4. These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is:  
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5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:
- Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.  
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6. One patent application is involved.
7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged:  
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8. Deposit Account Number (attached duplicate copy of this form if paying by Deposit Account): 06-0308.
9. The assignment shows its was signed on:
- January 18, 2000 - Daniel N. Kelsch  
January 18, 2000 - Iain F. McVey  
January 18, 2000 - Jan J. Lewandowski
10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Daniel N. Kelsch of 22453 Spencer Lane, City of Fairview Park, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; Iain F. McVey of 1563 Lauderdale Avenue, City of Lakewood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; and Jan J. Lewandowski of 4774 Anderson Road, City of South Euclid, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**DURABLE CARBON ELECTRODE**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS INC.** an Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at:

43425 Business Park Drive  
Temecula, CA 92590

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

**STERIS INC.**

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Daniel N. Kelsch  
Daniel N. Kelsch

Jan J. Lewandowski

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2000.

Daniel N. Kelsch

Iain F. McVey

Jan J. Lewandowski

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Lake ) : SS  
)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above  
named ~~Daniel N. Kelsch~~, ~~Iain F. McVey~~, and  
~~Jan J. Lewandowski~~ to me personally known, who  
acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for  
the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same  
is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2000.

Roberta J. Bertone  
Notary Public

ROBERTA J. BERTONE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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