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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michelle N. Lester Internal Address: _____ Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 8 th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Raymond Paul OBERLEITNER, John E. MARXER, Ward J. SLY, Patricia M. STANLEY, Gregory WORSNICK, Kurt J. WEIMER, Bruce D. MARTIN, Mary Beth HENDERSON, Bradley K. ONSTAD, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) respectively, have invented a certain improvement in ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING AND STERILIZATION SYSTEM for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, MINNTECH CORPORATION (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Minnesota, having an office and place of business at 14605 28th Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55447 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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And, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

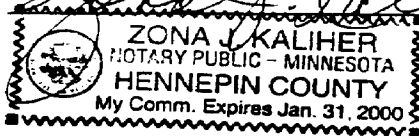
Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

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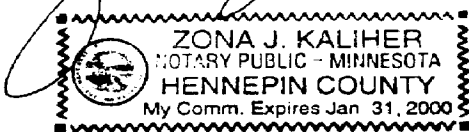
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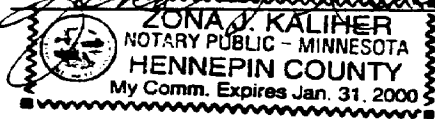


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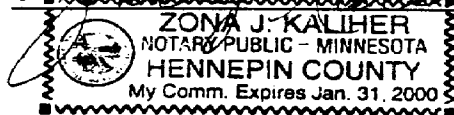


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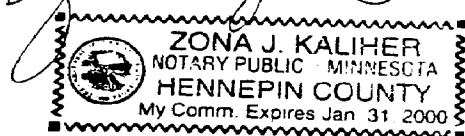


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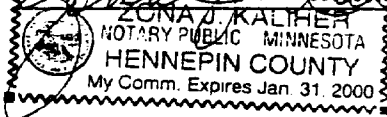


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