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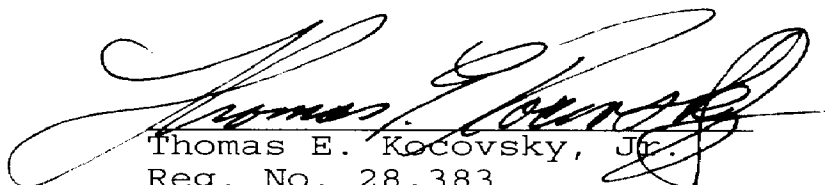
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Michael A. Duckett of 663 Irvine Drive, City of Erie, County of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania 16511; John C. Bliley of 3606 Stough Avenue, City of Erie, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania 16508; Gerald J. Kielar of 5351 Old French Road, City of Erie, County of Erie and State of Pennsylvania 16509; Sayed Sadiq Shah of 110 Crandon Drive, City of St. Louis, County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri 63105; and Anthony W. Raymond of 636 Diamond Street, City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and State of CA 92109, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**PROCESS FOR REMOVING DEPOSITS
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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 3rd day of March ^{15th} 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.** a 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.

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Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 6th day
of March, 2000.

 3/6/00
Michael A. Duckett

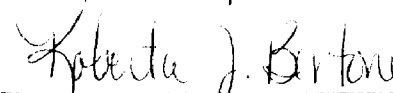
John C. Bliley

Gerald J. Kielar

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Lake) : SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Michael A. Duckett, ~~John C. Bliley, and Gerald J.~~
~~Kielar~~ 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 6th day of March, 2000.


Notary Public

ROBERTA J. BERTONE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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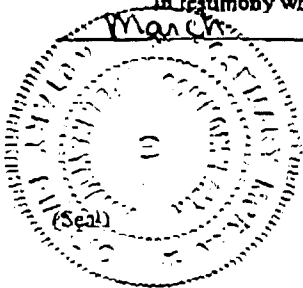
Signed at Erie, on this 3 day
of March, 2000.

John C. Bliley X
John C. Bliley
Gerald J. Kielar X
Gerald J. Kielar

STATE OF PA)
COUNTY OF Erie)SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named John C. Bliley and Gerald J. Kielar, 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 3 day of
March, 2000.



Rosemary Moran
Notary Public
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ROSEMARY MORAN, NOTARY PUBLIC
MILLCREEK TWP., ERIE COUNTY, PENNA.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 8, 2003

Signed at _____, on this _____ day
of _____, 2000.

Michael A. Duckett

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)SS
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Michael A. Duckett, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this _____ day of
_____, 2000.

Notary Public

(Seal)

Signed at St. Louis, MO, on this 14 day
of February, 2000.

Sayed Sadiq Shah
Sayed Sadiq Shah

STATE OF MO

COUNTY OF St. Louis

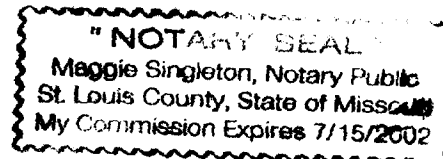
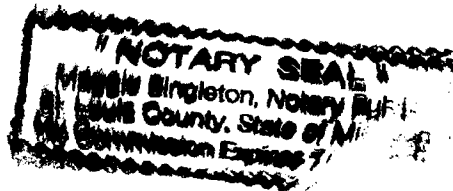
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Sayed Sadiq Shah, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same
is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 7 day of February, 2000.

Maggie Singleton
Notary Public

(Seal)



Signed at SAN Diego CALIFORNIA, on this 7th day
of FEB, 2000.

Anthony W. Raymond

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN Diego) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Anthony W. Raymond 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 7th day of FEBRUARY, 2000.



MCS
Notary Public

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