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**Assignment of Rights in Invention  
(Sole inventor; single assignee)**

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*Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:*  
**IMPROVED SYRINGE PLUNGER ROD FOR RETRACTING NEEDLE SYRINGE**

*(hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;*

*And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;*

*Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for the sum of* **ONE** *dollars (\$*  
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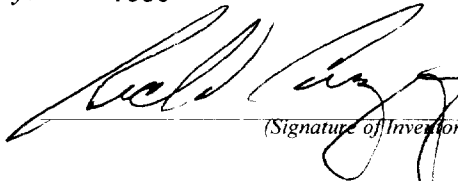
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Executed this **15** day of **OCTOBER**, in the year **1999**

at

  
(Signature of Inventor)

State of **NEW JERSEY**

County of **BERGEN**

Before me personally appeared **RICHARD CAIZZA**

who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same this **15** day of **OCTOBER**, in the year **1999**

  
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