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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, **THOMAS G. COOPER**, of **304 Concord Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025**; **DEAN F. HOORNAERT**, of **1945 Latham Street, #11, Mountain View, California 94040**; and **STEPHEN J. BLUMENKRANZ**, of **954 Hillcrest Drive, Redwood City, California 94062**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
MOVING AN IMAGE CAPTURE  
DEVICE IN TELESURGICAL SYSTEMS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: March 17, 2000

Filing Date: December 15, 1999

Application No.: 09/464,287; and

WHEREAS, **Intuitive Surgical, Inc.**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at **1340 West Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California 94043**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 3/17/00

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THOMAS G. COOPER

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