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09/458,780

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Names(s) of Inventor(s) Thomas W. Hanson, John P. Biondo
Darrell L. Metz
Dennis E. Geiling, and
James J. Saar

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application HOSPITAL BED MECHANISMS

Date of signing of Application by each Inventor Which has been executed by the undersigned on
March 1, 2000, March 16, 2000, February 29, 2000,
February 25, 2000 and February 29, 2000.

Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed December 10, 1999.
 Application Serial Number: 09/458,780

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee Hill-Rom, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 1069 State Route 46 East
Batesville, Indiana 47006

Insert State of Incorporation (if applicable) or "Not Applicable" a corporation of Indiana

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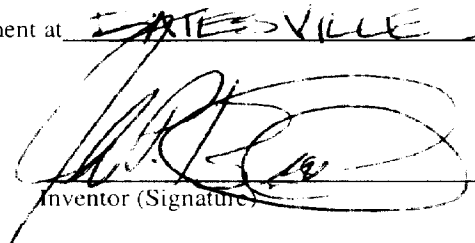
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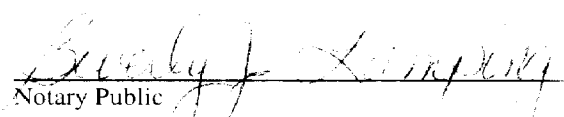
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