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Conveying party(ies):

Internal Address: R.J. and J.A. Thompson Family  
Limited PartnershipAdditional name(s) of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
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Street Address: 110 Stanbery RidgeCity: Ft. Thomas State: KY ZIP: 41075Execution Date: May 26, 2000Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/472,051 09/033,303  
09/033,327 09/116,677

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ronald J. Thompson a citizen of the United States, residing at 110 Stanbery Ridge, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, 41075 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented the inventions listed in the attached Exhibit A, for which applications for Letters Patent of the United States were filed as shown in Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, R.J. and J.A. Thompson Family Limited Partnership, a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

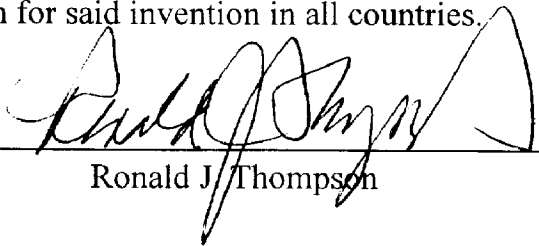
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY grants the firm of DINSMORE & SHOHL the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that he will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

  
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Ronald J. Thompson

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

  
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Notary Public

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RONALD J. SNYDER, Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
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## EXHIBIT A

<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Application No.</b>
Surgical Method for Treating Urinary Continence, and Apparatus for Use in Same	12/23/99	09/472,051
Apparatus and Methods of Passing a Support Device through Tissue	03/02/98	09/033,303
Intraurethral Template, and Apparatus and Methods for Urethropexy	03/02/98	09/033,327
Methods and Apparatus for Tissue Ablation	07/16/98	09/116,677