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

Docket No.
P-4548/2

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Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:
OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL SPONGE

(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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And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

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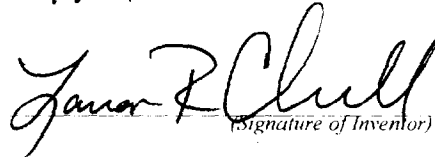
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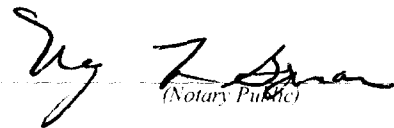
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(Signature of Inventor)

State of FLORIDA

County of MANATEE

Before me personally appeared LAMAR CHANDLER 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 8th day of DECEMBER, in the year 1999


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