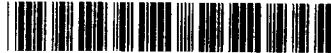


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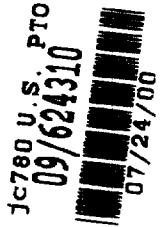
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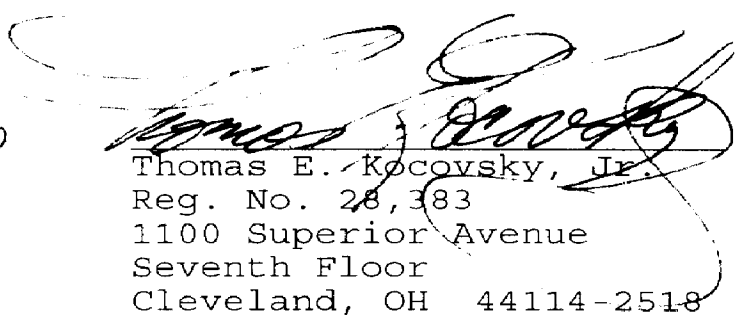
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, Sergey Alexandrovich KORENEV of 745 Court of Spruce, Apt. #4, City of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, John (nmi) MASEFIELD of 76 B Roxiticus Road, City of Far Hills, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, and Jerry (nmi) KRIEBEL of 674 Northwind Drive, City of Lake Villa, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**METHOD OF RADIATION TREATMENT FOR
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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 14th day of July, 2000, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at:

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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

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Signed at Libertyville, Illinois, on this 14th day of July, 2000.

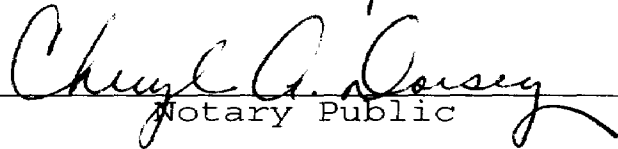
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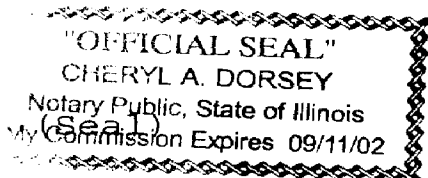
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Sergey Alexandrovich KORENEV, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 14th day of July, 2000.


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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Jerry KRIEBEL, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

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Cheryl A. Dorsey
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John (nm1) MASEFIELD

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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named John MASEFIELD, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

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