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Internal Address:  
Street Address: **1071 Celestial Street, Unit #1600**  
City: **Cincinnati**  
State: **Ohio** Zip: **45202**  
  
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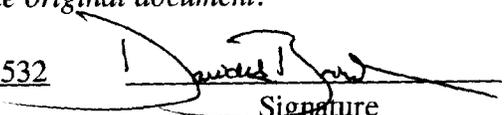
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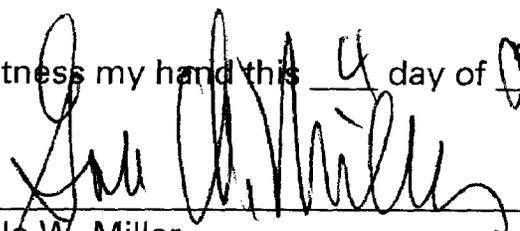
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND  
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, We, **GALE W. MILLER** of 33 E. Lakeshore Drive, Unit #7, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237 and **CHARLES W. GAY** of 1071 Celestial Street, Unit #1600, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, have invented a new and improved **TIP CLEANER FOR OPERATING ROOM INSTRUMENTS** as fully disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,021,540, issued February 8, 2000 and filed by us on May 5, 1993, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, **GALLER, INC.** a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office at 1071 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, Unit #1600, Ohio 45202, desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

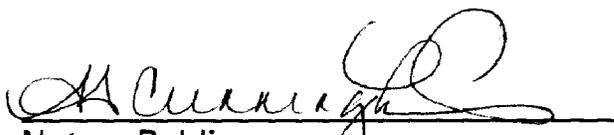
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **GALLER, INC.** our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property,

the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 4 day of August, 2000.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gale W. Miller Inventor.

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared **GALE W. MILLER**, to me known and known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

  
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Notary Public  
**L. A. CUNNINGHAM**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Dec. 11, 2003

Witness my hand this 4 day of AUGUST, 2000.

*Charles W. Gay*

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Charles W. Gay Inventor.

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On this 4th day of August, 2000, before me personally

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Issued: October 15, 1996 and February 8, 2000 Respectively  
For: **METHOD OF CLEANING OPERATING ROOM  
INSTRUMENTS and TIP CLEANER FOR OPERATING  
ROOM INSTRUMENTS**

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Date: August 15, 2000

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