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David J. Ulrich

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 530
City: Wilmington State: Delaware ZIP: 19801

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09/571,884

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Name: Norman J. Hedges, Esq.Internal Address: Bose McKinney & Evans

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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,

Check applicable maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of a ☐ United States Provisional Application identified by Serial No. _____ and filing date _____, ☒ United States Utility Application identified by Serial No. 09/571,884 and filing date May 12, 2000, which has been executed by the undersigned on _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ and/or a ☐ PCT International Application identified by Serial No. _____ and filing date, _____ entitled _____.

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

Address of principal place of business 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 530
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application(s), including all priority rights for the United States and other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada and Mexico, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application(s) and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the Application(s) in the United States, U.S. national counterparts thereof, and counterpart applications in foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such Application(s), and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such Application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the Application(s), U.S. national counterparts thereof, or continuing prosecution, continuation, division, reissue or reexamination thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such Interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting or following from said Application(s) or any division(s) or continuing prosecution or continuation or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that the undersigned has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the attorney of record the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Charleston, SC
this 11th day of August, 2000.

Outside the USA: _____
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acknowledgment _____
before a Notary _____
Public is not _____
feasible. _____
Witness

Craig D. Ellis
Inventor (Signature)
CRAIG D. ELLIS
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Charleston) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal this 11th day of August, 2000.

Brenda S. Cartwright
Notary Public
Brenda S. CARTWRIGHT
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 10/4/09. Resident of Charleston County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Batesville, IN
this 17th day of August, 2000.

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Kenneth L. Kramer
Inventor (Signature)

Kenneth L. Kramer
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Ripley) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal this 17th day of August, 2000.

Elaine Kessen
Notary Public

ELAINE KESSEN
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 2-27-01. Resident of Dearborn County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Hill-Rom
this 11 day of AUGUST, 2000.

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before a Notary _____
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Jason C. Brooke
Inventor (Signature)

Jason C. Brooke
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Charleston) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal this 11th day of August, 2000.

Brenda S. Cortright
Notary Public

Brenda S. Cortright
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 10/4/09. Resident of Charleston County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Batesville, IN
this 17th day of August, 20 00.

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Eric R. Meyer
Inventor (Signature)

Eric R. Meyer
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Madison) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal this 17th day of August, 2000.

Elaine Kessen
Notary Public

Elaine Kessen
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 2-27-01. Resident of Dearborn County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Batesville, IN (HILL-12-11)
this 17 day of AUG., 20 00

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Gregory W. Branson
Inventor (Signature)

Gregory W. Branson
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Madison) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal this 17th day of August, 2000.

Elaine Kessen
Notary Public

ELAINE KESSEN
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 2-27-01. Resident of Dearborn County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Batesville Indiana
this 22 day of August, 2000.

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Witness

David Ulrich
Inventor (Signature)

David J. Ulrich
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Ripley) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand
and Notarial Seal this 22nd day of August, 2000.

Elaine Kessen
Notary Public

ELAINE KESSEN
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 2-27-01. Resident of DEARBORN County.

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