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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, WILLIAM E. DURELL, residing in N. Barrington, Illinois; hereinafter referred to as the assignors, are the inventor of certain inventions for which I have made a non-provisional, utility application identified as U.S. Serial No. 09/650,621 filed August 30, 2000 entitled "VARIABLE VIEW ARTHROSCOPE"; and

WHEREAS, DURELL & GITELIS, INC., hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 52 Candlewood Drive, N. Barrington, Illinois 60010, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned party, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto DURELL & GITELIS, INC., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right, title and interest to the said inventions including the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest in said application for Letters Patent, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, or any parts thereof, or on any continuation, division, reissue or extension thereof in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America and in any country foreign to the United States of America including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by DURELL & GITELIS, INC., its successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said DURELL & GITELIS, INC. as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and I hereby further authorize DURELL & GITELIS, INC. to apply for Letters Patent in my name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

And I, do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which DURELL & GITELIS, INC., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said

inventions or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.



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WILLIAM E. DURELL

DATE: 11/12/00

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named WILLIAM E. DURELL to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public:  
My commission expires:

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