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Dear Sir:

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- 1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:
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4. These documents are being filed in connection with PCT/US99/09770, now entering the National Stage in the United States.

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6. One patent application is involved.

7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00.

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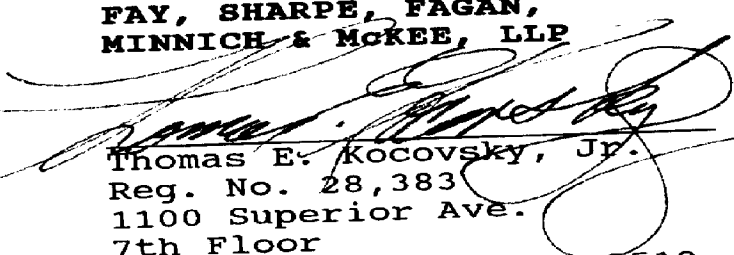
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10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, Paul S. Malchesky of 239 Barrington Ridge, City of Painesville Township, County of Lake, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**SUB-CRITICAL FLUID CLEANING AND ANTIMICROBIAL
DECONTAMINATION SYSTEM AND PROCESS**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this ___ day of _____, 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 CORPORATION**, 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.

I 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

STERIS CORPORATION

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 31st day
of October, 2000.

Paul S. Malchesky
Paul S. Malchesky

STATE OF Ohio)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Lake)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Paul S. Malchesky 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 31st day of October, 2000.

Roberta J. Bertone
Notary Public
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Notary Public, State of Ohio
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