04-0100

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

0./05/2001 BHABTEW | 00000028 096 40.00 00 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

Statement and signature.

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.

Michael J. Sweedler (19,937)

Name of Person Signing

December 22, 2000

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

ASSIGNMENT

Michael Delk, a citizen of the United States of America; residing at 25 White Birch Court, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852; and

Augustus Felix, a citizen of the United States of America; residing at 75 Chickory Lane, Cranston, Rhode Island 02921;

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to them by C.R. Bard, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, located at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to their invention entitled:

ELECTRICALLY POWERED SURGICAL IRRIGATOR

invented by them and described in the application Serial No. 09/668,178, for United States Letters Patent therefor, filed on September 22, 2000, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And ASSIGNORS hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute divisional renewal or reissue applications, or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

And the said ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

PATENT REEL: 011394 FRAME: 0448

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 12/6/2000

M:\1780\1F908\JM2546.WPD

RECORDED: 01/03/2001

-2-