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### ASSIGNMENT

I, Francesco Riitano, of Via S. Giovanni Bosco, 11 (Pal. Sangiuliano), Soverato, Italy (CZ) 88068; have invented a method and apparatus entitled ENDODONTIC SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE ANATOMICAL, SECTIONAL AND PROGRESSIVE CORONO-APICAL PREPARATION OF ROOT CANALS WITH DEDICATED STAINLESS STEEL INSTRUMENTS AND DEDICATED NICKEL/TITANIUM INSTRUMENTS, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by us and now identified as File No. 7678.320.1.4 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Ultradent Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Utah, having a principal place of business at 505 West 10200 South, South Jordan, Utah 84095, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

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I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

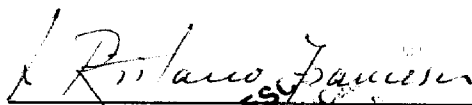
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Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

DATED this 1 day of DECEMBER 2000.

  
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