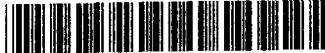


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hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (1) 340 Franklin Street,  
Mountain View, California 94041 (2) 860 Park Dr. #3, Mountain View,  
California 94041 (3) 363 Shelby Dr., Mountain View, California 94043 and  
(4) 2315 Boxwood Street, San Jose, California 95128, have invented certain  
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WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a  
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2725 Fairfield Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4085, is desirous of acquiring  
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to  
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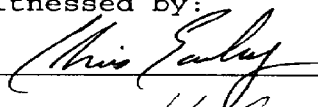
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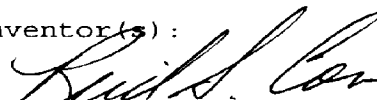
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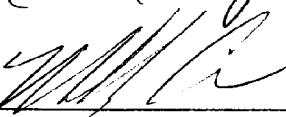
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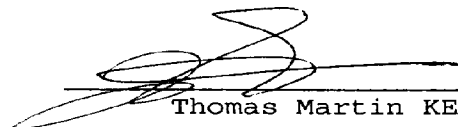
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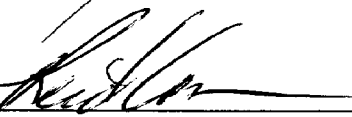
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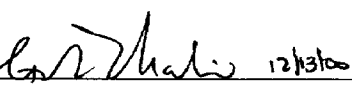
  
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