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## ASSIGNMENT

### WHEREAS:

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Name (joint inventor) Street City Country

hereinafter called ASSIGNOR(S), has (have) made a certain new and useful invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been made, said application being identified by:

Title Electrical Connector

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is about to be made, said application being identified by

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Execution \_\_\_\_\_

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### WHEREAS:

INSTRUMENTARIUM CORPORATION  
(Name of Assignee)

Kuortaneenkatu 2, FIN-00670 Helsinki, FINLAND

☒ Limited Liability Company or ☐ Corporation - organized  
and existing under the laws of Finland

☐ Individual or Sole Proprietor ☐ Partnership;

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S)

hereby sells (sell), assigns (assign) and transfers (transfer) to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenants (covenant) that he (they) has (have) full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and has (have) not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And ASSIGNOR(S) further covenants (covenant) that he (they) will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said ASSIGNEE, to said invention, said application, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefrom, and if said ASSIGNEE, or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, that he (they) will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE.

And, ASSIGNOR(S) further covenants (covenant) that he (they) will at all times communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to him (them), and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

ASSIGNOR(S) authorizes (authorize) the ASSIGNEE or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument, if necessary or desirable, the filing date and serial number of the application referred to above.

Executed and delivered this <sup>x</sup> 26 day of <sup>x</sup> September, 2000.

Inventor Tajmiri Noleen

Inventor <sup>x</sup> Pelle Valt

Personally appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000,  
Tapani Niklander and Pekka Valtonen, to me known to be the persons(s) whose name(s) is  
(are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (they) signed, sealed  
and delivered the said instrument as his (their) free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and  
purposes therein set forth.

*Witnessed by*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person authorized to administer oaths

*Arto Kangeroo*

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