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<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to: CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: William P. Christie</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 1</p>		
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</p>	<p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</p>		
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(2) B. Braun Melsungen AG

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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns or its successors in interest or its designee.

Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

INVENTORS	SIGNATURE	DATE
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<u>Manfred Orth</u>	x <u>Manfred Orth</u>	x <u>19.12.00</u>