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1. Name of conveying party(ies): ALBERT MEDWID <i>3-12-01</i> Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: NO		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: ALBERT MEDWID AND DONNA MEDWID TRUSTEES OF THE ALBERT MEDWID FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1993 Street Address: 770 Via Hierba Santa Barbara, California 93110 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO			
3. Name of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Execution Date: March 6, 2001					
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: . <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A. Patent Application No.(s)</td> <td>B. Patent No.(s) 4,747,393</td> </tr> </table> Additional numbers attached? NO				A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s) 4,747,393
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5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to: CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: Laurence H. Pretty		6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 1			
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.		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.			
9. 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. Date: March 8, 2001 By <u><i>Laurence H. Pretty</i></u> Name: Laurence H. Pretty Reg. No. 25,312 626/795-9900					
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ALBERT MEDWID, residing at 770 Via Hierba, Santa Barbara, California 93110 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNOR") is the inventor of United States Patent No. 4,747,393, issued May 31, 1988, for an invention entitled VISCERAL RETRACTOR;

*Albert Medwid
3/6/2001*
AND WHEREAS, ALBERT MEDWID AND DONA MEDWID TRUSTEES OF THE ALBERT MEDWID FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1993, having a mailing address of 770 Via Hierba, Santa Barbara, California 93110 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent No. 4,747,393, and all the inventions therein, and ASSIGNOR is willing to enter into such assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 4,747,393 and all continuations, divisions, reexaminations, reissues and substitutes thereof, and all inventions therein;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

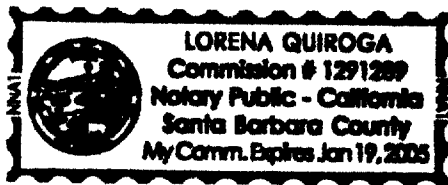
ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE any and all facts known to it respecting said patent, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination, reissue and substitute applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of MARCH, 2001.

By Albert Medwid
Albert Medwid

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Santa Barbara

On 3/6/2001, before me Lorena Quiroga, Notary Public, personally appeared Albert Medwid personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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