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By

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Sir:

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The following information is provided:

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Brian S. Schumacher

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(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:

Walter Lorenz Surgical, Inc.
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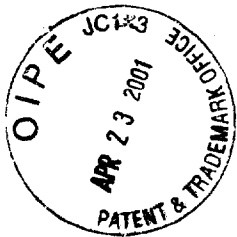
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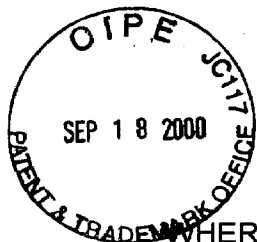
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Respectfully submitted,

By: Stephen J. Foss
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTOR'S INTEREST

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, is a joint inventor of certain new and useful improvements in

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for which Assignor has filed on January 13, 2000, an application for United States Letters Patent, which application has been accorded Serial No. 09/482,997; and

WHEREAS, Walter Lorenz Surgical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to his interest in the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

Brian S. Schumacher
Assignor

State of Florida)
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County of Duval) SS.

On this 26 day of April, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public



Cathy L. Richman
MY COMMISSION # CC817051 EXPIRES
April 4, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Duval County, State of Florida

My commission expires 4/4/2003