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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

Bank of America, N.A. f/k/a NationsCredit Commercial Corporation (the "Bank"), is the holder of a security interest in all patent applications and patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto, including without limitation all proceeds thereof (such as, by way of example, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits), the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world and all re-issues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuationsin-part thereof (collectively called the "Patents") owned by or accruing to Horizon Medical Products, Inc., a Georgia corporation, pursuant to a Patent Collateral Assignment Agreement dated as of September 30, 1998, recorded with the Assignment Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 1999 at Reel 009711, Frame 0133 The Bank hereby releases and terminates its security interest in all Patents of Horizon Medical Products, Inc. listed on Schedule A hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set its hand and seal as of the 30day of March , 2001.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. By:_ Hr.

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On <u>March 30</u>, 2001 before me, personally appeared <u>Thomas</u> J. <u>Elkins</u> who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is <u>Sc Vico President</u> of Bank of America, N.A. and acknowledged said instrument to be her/his free act and deed and the free act and deed of Bank of America, N.A.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Monica A. Bottims Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Schedule A to Release of Security Interest in Patents

Subject	Patent No./Serial Number	County	Issue Date
Laparo-Suture Needle and Method for Use Thereof	5,387,227	US	2/7/95
Surgical Retractor Needle and Method for Use Thereof	5,437,266	US	8/1/95
Medical Knot Tying Instrument and Method for Use Thereof	5,437,682	US	8/1/95
Surgical Retractor and Method for Use Thereof	5,573,496	US (div. of 010)	11/12/96
Laparoscopic Suture Inducer	5,649,939	US (div. of 013)	7/22/97
Laparo-Suture Needle and Method for Use Thereof	5,676,675	US (div. of 012)	10/14/97

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