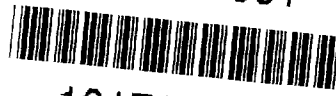


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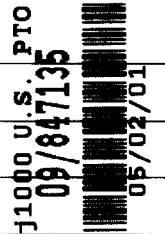
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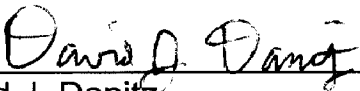
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, David J. Danitz, David E. Hegeman, Terrence J. Buelna, and Adam C. Gold ("ASSIGNOR(S)"), hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Novare Surgical Systems, Incorporated, (Assignee) having a principal place of business at 10231 Bubb Road, Cupertino, CA 95014, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the dates indicated below and that is entitled CLAMP HAVING BENDABLE SHAFT, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

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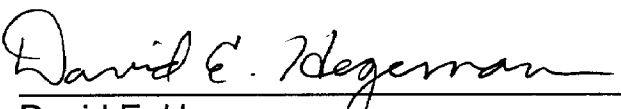
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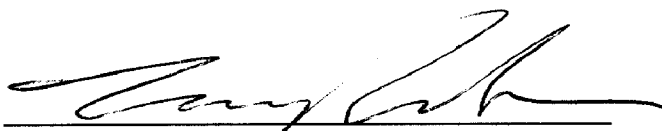
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