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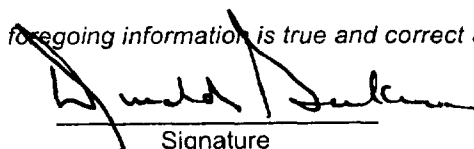
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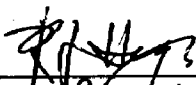
THIS ASSIGNMENT is made May 17, 2001 by FINOVA CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), the successor by merger to FREMONT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, in favor of TFX EQUITIES INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

Assignor, as successor by merger to Fremont Financial Corporation, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated as of April 6, 1999, by and between Fremont Financial Corporation (now Finova Capital Corporation) and Dexterity Surgical, Inc. (the "Assigned Interest").

This assignment is intended to be absolute and unconditional and is subject to the terms and provisions of the Subordination and Intercreditor Agreement dated as of April 6, 1999, by and among Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc., a Texas corporation, Renaissance US Growth & Income Trust PLC, a public limited company registered in England and Wales, Renaissance Capital Group, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Fremont Financial Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment the date first above written.

FINOVA CAPITAL, INC., successor by merger
to Fremont Financial Corporation

By: 
Name: Robert L. Hoyle
Title: Vice President