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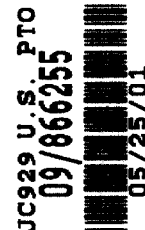
Name: Wilson Greatbatch Ltd.

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City: Clarence State: NY ZIP: 14031

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May 25, 2001

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, Raymond S. Konopa, 12099 Anne Drive, Alden, NY 14004 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Adjustable, Ergonomic Microscope Base for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on the date which appears next to my signature.

AND WHEREAS, Wilson Greatbatch Ltd., 10,000 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York 14031, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, I was under an obligation to assign all of my right, title, and interest in my said invention to Wilson Greatbatch Ltd.;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Wilson Greatbatch Ltd. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Wilson Greatbatch Ltd. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 23 day of MAY, 2001.

Raymond S. Konopa  
Raymond S. Konopa

STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF ERIE )

On this 23 day of May in the year 2001 before me, the subscriber, personally came Raymond S. Konopa to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Cheryl R. Bakos  
Notary Public

[Seal]

**CHERYL R. BAKOS**  
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