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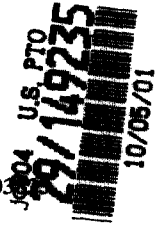
Paul J. Latka
Timothy R. Kretschmer

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Name: The Ludlow Company LP

- 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Street Address: One Tyco Park
Exeter, New Hampshire 03
USA



Execution Date: October 3, 2001

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

- 4. This document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of this application is: Oct. 3, 2001

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- 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

Tyco Healthcare Group LP (Switzerland)
15 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048

- 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

- 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$320.00

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Date
Oct. 3, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, We, Paul J. Latka, residing in Longmeadow, Massachusetts and Timothy R. Kretschmer, residing in Wabasha, Minnesota, have made a certain new, original and ornamental design in a MEDICAL ELECTRODE WITH STARBURST DESIGN (Docket # 7042) and are about to apply for Design Letters Patent of the United States cased thereon;

WHEREAS, I, Paul J. Latka, am an employee of The Ludlow Company LP, a Delaware limited partnership having a business address at One Tyco Park, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 (hereinafter "LUDLOW");

WHEREAS, I, Timothy R. Kretschmer, am an employee of The Ludlow Company LP, a Delaware limited partnership having a business address at One Tyco Park, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 (hereinafter "LUDLOW");

WHEREAS, LUDLOW is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the design and all improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us, aforesaid and for one year thereafter, in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to said application for Design Letters Patent and in and to any and all Design Letters Patent of the United States and all countries foreign thereto which have been granted or may be granted on said design or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon.

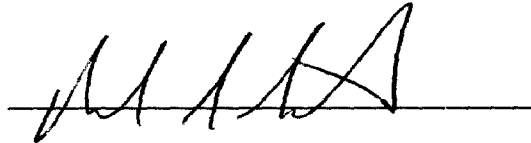
NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Paul J. Latka and Timothy R. Kretschmer, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said LUDLOW, aforesaid our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto in and to said design and any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us, and for one year thereafter, in and to said application for Design Letters Patent and any and all Design Letters Patent and extensions thereof, of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said design or any part thereof, or improvements thereon or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other application and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said design, or any improvements thereon;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said LUDLOW and its legal representatives and assigns to the full ends of the terms for which said Design Letters Patent, or any of them, have granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Design Letter Patent which may be granted upon the said application above referred to, or any of them, or

upon said design or any part thereof, or upon any improvements thereon which may be made, conceived or acquired by us, and for one year thereafter, to LUDLOW aforesaid, and we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any releases, reissues, renewals or other application for Design Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee herein named, fully to secure to the said Assignee its interest as aforesaid in and to said design or any part thereof of any improvements thereon, an in and to said several Design Letters Patent, or any of them.

We do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with LUDLOW, and its legal representatives, that we have granted no license to make or sell the said design, that prior to the execution of this deed my right, title and interest in the said design has not been encumbered, that we then had good right and title in and to the design and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Paul J. Latka have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 14 day of September, 2001.



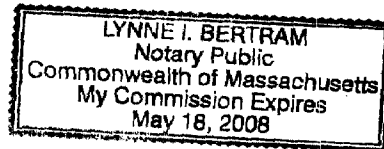
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

: SS

COUNTY OF Hampden:

Before me personally appeared said Paul Latka and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 14 day of September, 2001.

Lynne I. Bertram (SEAL)
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/18/2008



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Timothy R Ketschmer have hereunto affixes my hand and seal this 11 day of September, 2001.

[Handwritten signature of Timothy R Ketschmer]

Timothy Ketschmer

STATE OF MINNESOTA:

: SS

COUNTY OF Wabasha.

Before me personally appeared said Timothy R. Ketschmer and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 11th day of September, 2001.

[Handwritten signature of Linda Brehmer] (SEAL)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Jan 31, 2005



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