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09/566,491

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WHEREAS, we, SCOTT BECKHAM, DALE EMIS and NILESH PATEL, citizens of United States of America, residing at 2121 Mariners Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660, 27191 La Fuente, Mission Viejo, California 92692 and 29777 Niguel Road, Apt. A, Laguna Niguel, California 92677, respectively, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled WASTE FILTER AND MANIFOLD SYSTEM, which invention will be covered by a patent application, now under preparation, the serial number and filing date of which they hereby authorize their attorney to insert here when known

Serial No. 09/566,491, Filed MAY 8, 2000; and

WHEREAS, STRYKER CORPORATION, a corporation of Michigan, having a place of business at 4100 East Milham Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," which, together with its successors and assigns, is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited.

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignors, receipt and sufficiency of which Assignors hereby acknowledges, Assignors hereby, without reservation:

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4. Warrant that Assignor has not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said invention, discovery or application or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing said invention or discovery; and that Assignors have the good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

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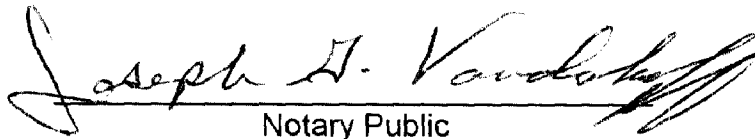
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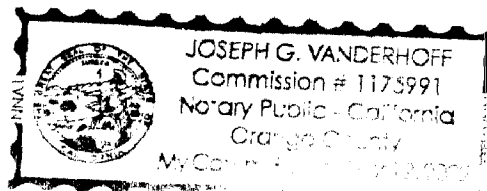

Inventor: SCOTT BECKHAM

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On this 8 day of MARCH, 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Scott Beckham, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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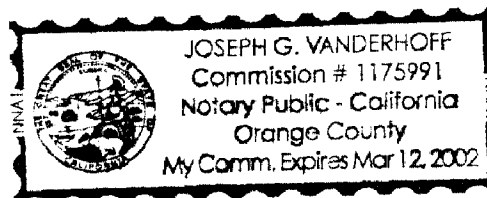
Dale Emis
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