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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI
hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", residing at 9180 Cedar Creek Road, Delton, MI 49046

have invented certain new and useful improvements in SUPPORT MECHANISM, PARTICULARLY FOR BED
SIDE RAILS

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation
hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan
having a place of business at 2725 Fairfield Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4085

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any
Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars
(\$ 10.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable
considerations, I, the said ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell,
assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United
States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in
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tions and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and any and all foreign
countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of
my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE,
its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known
to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all
divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment
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generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce
proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of
June, ~~19~~2000.


Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI

Signed in the presence of:

April R. Feller
STATE OF Michigan)
COUNTY OF Kalamazoo) ss.

On this 8th day of June, ~~19~~2000
personally appeared before me the above-named Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI
to me known and known to me to be the person described in and
who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for
the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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April R. Feller
Notary Public

March 8, 2004
My Commission expires

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