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ASSIGNMENT

We, MICHAEL C. BARRUS of 440 East 900 North, Bountiful, Utah 84101 and TROY J. ORR of 12216 South Cypress Point Way, Draper, Utah 84020, have invented the inventions described in a United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled PAIRED EXPANDABLE ANASTOMOSIS DEVICES, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Stoel Rives LLP to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, DUANE D. BLATTER, M.D., an independent inventor, residing at 4220 Brockbank Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest therein.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said inventions in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.


We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

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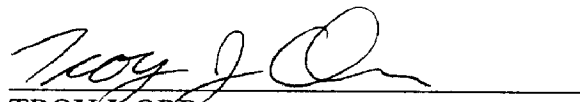
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This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

DATED this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2001.

  
MICHAEL C. BARRUS  
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