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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kent L. Christopher, whose residence address is 9086 East Colorado Circle, Denver, Colorado, 80231 (the "Assignor") having invented a certain new and useful invention for a "ENDOSCOPE WITH A REMOVABLE SUCTION TUBE" for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as Docket No. 8490/5(a) in the law offices of Dorr, Carson, Sloan & Birney, P.C., 3010 East Sixth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80206, and herewith executed concurrently on the respective date listed herein below;

WHEREAS, Evergreen Medical Incorporated, a Colorado corporation, whose post office address is 9086 East Colorado Circle, Denver, Colorado 80231 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for Letters Patent 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 by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, I the aforesaid, Kent L. Christopher, hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patent but at the expense of the said Assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with this Assignment, to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

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 proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, reissue, re-examinations and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable 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.

This Assignment is executed by Kent L. Christopher as of the respective date set forth below to be effective as of the respective date set forth below.

Date: 1/08/02

By: 

Kent L. Christopher