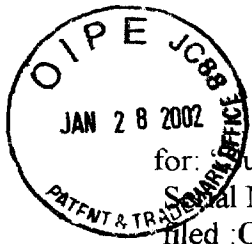


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

for: "Surgical Length Control Device"
Serial Number: 09/978,506
filed :October 18, 2001.

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Letter of Transmittal (37CFR3.31)

Enclosed please find:

An Assignment Agreement in the above-identified Application to "Innovative Medical Products" by the inventor Edward DeMayo. The Assignment fee was submitted upon filing of the Application.

The parties and interest assigned are as follows:

1. The name of the party conveying the interest: Edward DeMayo
2. The name and address of the party receiving the interest: Innovative Medical Products Inc. 87 Spring Lane, Plainville, CT 06062.
3. Description of the interest to be recorded: US patent Application entitled: "Surgical Length Control Device".
4. Identification of the interest involved: Serial Number 09/978,506 filed October 18, 2001.
5. Name and interest of party to whom correspondence should be mailed is the undersigned Attorney of Record.

Respectfully submitted

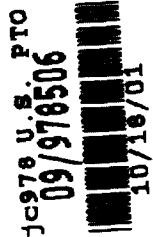
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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Letter of Submittal

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a seven page Specification entitled "Surgical Leg Length Control Device" along with 3 sheets of Drawings;

A Power of Attorney and Declaration signed by Edward DeMayo;

An Assignment Letter of Transmittal;

An Assignment Agreement signed by Edward DeMayo;

Check payable to the Commissioner including the Small Entity filing fee of \$370.00 and the Assignment recording fee of \$40.00

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Menelly
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas, I, Edward De Mayo of 900 South Eliseo Drive, Suite 202, Greenbrae, CA 94909, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Surgical Length Control Device for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, 2000 and Whereas, Innovative Medical Products Inc. of Plainville, CT 06062 herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is of 87 Spring Lane, Plainville, CT 06062s desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, 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 the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof: and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 4th day of, October 2001

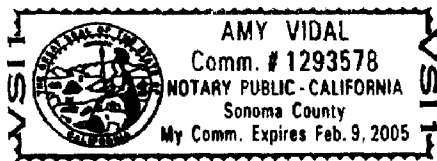


Edward De Mayo

State of California SS
County of Marin

Before me personally appeared said Edward De Mayo and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this day of

Seal



Amy Vidal
(Notary Public)