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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, (1) Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI, (2) Martin W. STRYKER and hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", residing at (3) Richard L. McDANIEL (1) 9180 Cedar Creek Road, Delton, MI 49046; (2) 5665 Whitmore Dr., Kalamazoo, MI 49004; and (3) 65083 Youngs Prairie Rd, Constantine, MI 49042 have invented certain new and useful improvements in CASTER BRAKE MECHANISM

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on and

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan having a place of business at 2715 Fairfield Road Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4085

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 One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we the ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue 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 or declarations, and generally cooperate with 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, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th, 12th day of June, 2000

Signed:

Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI

STATE OF Michigan
COUNTY OF Kalamazoo

} ss.

On this 9th day of June, 2000, personally appeared before me the above-named Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI

to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Notary Public

ANN M. DAVIS

Notary Public, Kalamazoo County, MI

My Commission Expires 7/29/2003

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Signed:

Martin W. STRYKER

STATE OF Michigan
COUNTY OF Kalamazoo

} ss.

On this 12 day of JUNE, 2000, personally appeared before me the above-named Martin W. STRYKER

to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

APRIL R. FELLER

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Signed: Richard L. McDaniel
Richard L. McDANIEL

STATE OF Michigan
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On this 12 day of JUNE, 2000 personally appeared before
me the above-named Richard L. McDANIEL

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April B. Feller
Notary Public
March 8, 2004
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