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Assignment made February 6, 2002, by Joey B. Adkins, an individual residing at 6058 Millwood Drive, Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio ("Grantor"), to Safeguard Medical Devices, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office located at 403 Ken-Mar Parkway, Unit 475, Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio ("Company").

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Whereas, Grantor is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the inventions and improvements identified and described in the patent applications for a U.S. Letters Patent, Application No. 09/500,504, titled "Method and Apparatus for Destroying Needles," filed on February 9, 2000, and all rights associated with the same;

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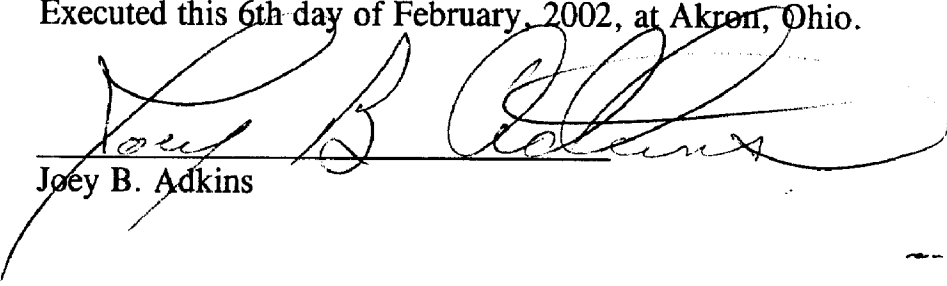
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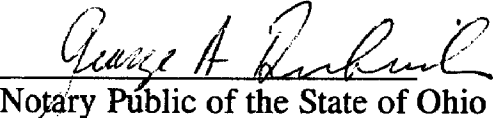
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Joey B. Adkins

State of Ohio)
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Before me personally appeared said Joey B. Adkins and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 6th day of February, 2002.


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