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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS WE, Paul R. Pierson of 109 Pleasant Hill Drive, Camden, DE 19934 and Curt E. Metzbower of 1 Dover Place, Wyoming, DE 19934 (hereinafter the "Inventor(s)") have invented certain new and useful improvements in Dispensing Syringe

X for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 10, 2002
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___ for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____;
and

WHEREAS, DENTSPLY Research & Development Corp. whose address is 2337 South Yates Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90040, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration we, the said Inventor(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said DENTSPLY Research & Development Corp., 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 Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States.

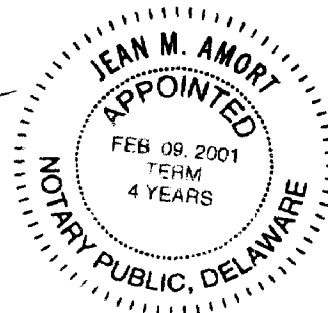
We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said DENTSPLY Research & Development Corp., as the assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Paul R. Pierson
Paul R. Pierson

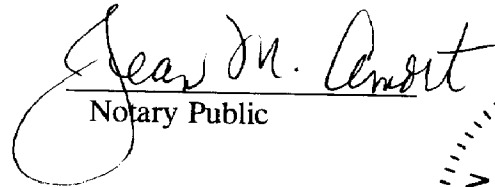
On this 1st day of March, 2002, before me personally came the above named Paul R. Pierson, to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Jean M. Amort
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Curt E. Metzbower

On this 1st day of March, 2002, before me personally came the above named Curt E. Metzbower, to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.


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