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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WARD ENGINEERING INC., a corporation of the State of Ohio, 777 West Swan Street, Columbus, Ohio 43212 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR is the assignee of all rights, title, and interest in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent from Douglas Allen, Matthew Huddleston, Delbert Leimbach, Cecil Robinson, E. Dale VanHoose, Thomas Ward and Marty Warnecke:

Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN ANASTOMOSIS

Application No.: 09/641,284 Filing Date: August 17, 2000

WHEREAS, GUIDANT CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Indiana, 1525 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025-1463 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that he/she will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

WARD ENGINEERING INC.

Date: 11/15/01

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