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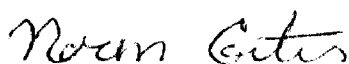
For value received, I, NORM GITIS of 10131 Firwood Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014, USA, Todd F. Alamin of 826 Oregon Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402, USA, Aleksandr Meyman of 1146 Village Drive, Belmont, CA 94002, USA, Oleg Shulepov of 3655 Pruneridge Ave. #8, Santa Clara, CA 95051, USA, and Mikhail Faynberg of 3200 Payne Ave. #223, San Jose, CA 95117, USA (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto CENTER FOR TRIBOLOGY of 1711 Dell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008-6904, USA, and their successors or assigns (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) 100% of the following: our right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled "MULTIPORTAL DEVICE WITH LINKED SEGMENTED CANNULAE AND METHOD FOR PERCUTANEOUS SURGERY" invented by ASSIGNORS; (B) the application for United States patent therefore, signed by ASSIGNORS on

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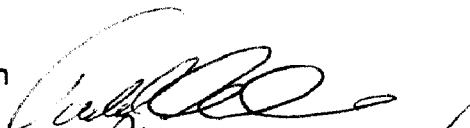
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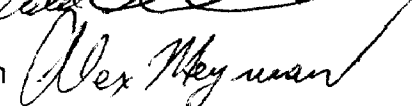
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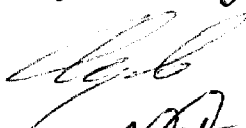
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