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# Assignment of Application for United States Patent

WHEREAS: Howard M. Tanner and Hugh H. Trout, III

(hereinafter referred collectively to as "ASSIGNOR"), having invented and owning a certain invention entitled:

## SURGICAL GUIDE LINE ASSEMBLY AND SEPARATOR FOR USE DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE

for which provisional patent application (Serial No. 60/118,779) was filed on February 5, 1999, provisional patent application (Serial No. 60/137,702) was filed on June 7, 1999, International Application No. PCT/US/00/03871 was filed on February 4, 2000, and for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS: EVA CORPORATION  
c/o Hugh Trout, III, M.D.  
8218 Wisconsin Avenue, #204  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including the right to recover for any and all past infringement of any Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention prior to the date of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants and covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further warrants and covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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

Dated: 9.4.01

Howard M. Tanner  
(INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR) Howard M. Tanner

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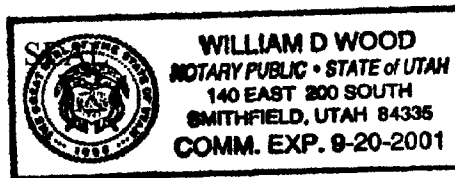
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Personally appeared Howard M. Tanner, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September  
2001.

William D Wood  
Notary Public

My commission expires on 9-20-2001



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

Dated: 9/10/01

Hugh H. Trout III  
(INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR) Hugh H. Trout, III

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Personally appeared Hugh H. Trout, III, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of September

2001.

Ann Malcolm

Notary Public

My commission expires on March 31, 2006

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