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For: SURGICAL KIT FOR "PULL" TYPE PERCUTANEOUS  
ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY PROCEDURES

**Assignment - Joint Inventors**

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Sir:

WHEREAS, DONALD J. McMICHAEL, residing at 10091 SOUTH EDEN RIDGE DRIVE, SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095, and MARK E. FOSTER, residing at 1885 EAST 10225 SOUTH, SANDY, UTAH 84092 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention with is entitled:

**SURGICAL KIT FOR "PULL" TYPE PERCUTANEOUS  
ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY PROCEDURES**

AND WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

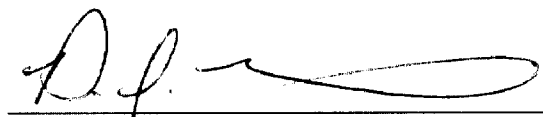
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignors of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00 U.S.) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignees the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and 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, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country

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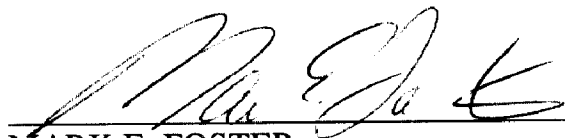
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:



DONALD J. McMICHAEL

Date: April 11, 2002



MARK E. FOSTER

Date: 4-11-02