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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Yuval Carmel and Anatoly Shkvarunets, (hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor), residing at 6408 Needle Leaf Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852 and 13001 Crookstone Lane, Rockville, Maryland, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in **HIGH EFFICIENCY ELECTROSURGERY PROBE** set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Electrosurgery Associates, LLC, a limited liability corporation having its principal place of business at 6408 Needle Leaf Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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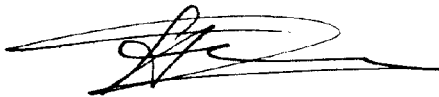
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