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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT made by GEORGE ALAN WALTON of 9 Oakdene Way, Tarporley, Cheshire, United Kingdom, and CHRISTOPHER JAMES LEIGHTON of Lime Grove, Elton, Chester, United Kingdom, Assignors, to THERMO SHANDON LIMITED, a British corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 93-96 Chadwick Road, Astmoor, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 1PR, United Kingdom.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled TISSUE PROCESSOR WITH INTEGRATED VALVE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by them this day, claiming priority from British Patent Application No. GB0122801.4, filed September 21, 2001;

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written below.

Dated: 28-8-02 By: 
GEORGE ALAN WALTON

Dated: 28/8/02. By: 
CHRISTOPHER JAMES LEIGHTON