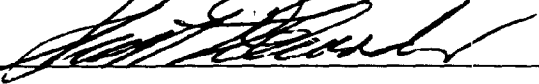
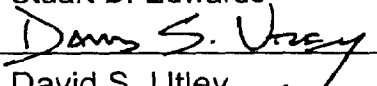
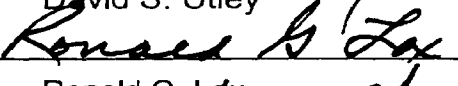
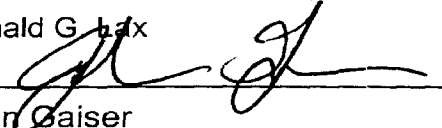


ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is acknowledged, we, Stuart D. Edwards, David S. Utley; Ronald G. Lax and John Gaiser being the lawful owners hereby sell and assign to Curon Medical, Inc. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in a Apparatus to Remodel Sphincters described in the application 09/090,794 filed 4 June 1998 for United States patent, and in this and any and all U.S.A. and other patent applications and patents thereon, and in all rights of priority thereto.

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