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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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**Brett Bannerman**

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: **October 10, 2002**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Classic Wire Cut Company**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **25014 Anza Drive**

City: **Valencia**

State: **CA**

ZIP: **91355**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

**09/550,696**

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Additional numbers attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Richard L. Myers**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

**1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **40.00**

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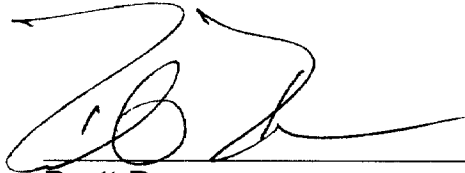
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, Brett Bannerman, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, Classic Wire Cut Company, having a place of business at 25014 Anza Drive, Valencia, California 91355, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: "SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH LOCKING RATCHET APPARATUS AND METHOD" and which is found in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/550,696, filed April 17, 2002, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(a) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent and all under all International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property;

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

ASSIGNOR further covenants that the ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding relating 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 or enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

AND the ASSIGNOR requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, Classic Wire Cut Company.

Date: October 10th, 2002

  
Brett Bannerman