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ASSIGNMENT

CORE Dynamics, Inc., a Florida corporation having a principal place of business at 11222 St. Johns Industrial Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, is the owner of all right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/885,856, filed June 20, 2001, in the name of William G. Dennis and Michael E. Prosek for SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SEAL ASSEMBLY; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/950,274, filed September 12, 2001, in the name of William G. Dennis for SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SEAL ASSEMBLY.

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, CORE Dynamics, Inc. hereby sell and assigns to William G. Dennis, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8220 Merganser Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the aforesaid Patent Application Serial No. 09/885,856, and Patent Application Serial No. 09/950,274 and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and corresponding patents or equivalents filed in any foreign countries, and all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof; and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application; and CORE Dynamics, Inc. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent based on Patent Application Serial No. 09/885,856 and Patent Application Serial No. 09/950,274 to William G. Dennis, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment and the invention described and claimed in it to be held and enjoyed by William G. Dennis as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by CORE Dynamics, Inc. if this assignment and sale had not been made.

CORE DYNAMICS, INC.

By [Signature] (SEAL)

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