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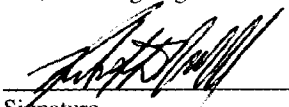
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Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed August 20, 2002,
Application Serial Number: 10/224,201

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the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 530
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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