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Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, American Medical Systems Inc., 10700 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, MN 55343 (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**), owns a right, title and interest to inventions and improvements embodied in U.S. Pat. Application No. 09/976,387 hereinafter referred to as **THE PATENT RIGHTS**) as recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office at Reel 010441, Frame 0260;

WHEREAS, AMS Research Corporation, 10700 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, MN 55343, (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring **ASSIGNOR**'s right, title and interest in **THE PATENT RIGHTS**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration described in an agreement between the **ASSIGNOR** and **ASSIGNEE** effective November 16, 2001, the receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets to **ASSIGNEE** its entire right, title and interest in and to **THE PATENT RIGHTS** in all countries, including all divisions, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said inventions and improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, reexaminations, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said inventions and improvements in any foreign countries; and authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said inventions and improvements to **ASSIGNEE** in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

ASSIGNOR covenants to promptly execute and deliver to **ASSIGNEE** or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments, documents or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, and issue said **PATENT RIGHTS**, and said reissues, reexaminations, improvements, continuations and divisions thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable.


THIS ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT inures to the benefit of **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, and is binding upon **ASSIGNOR**, any successors, legal representatives or assigns.

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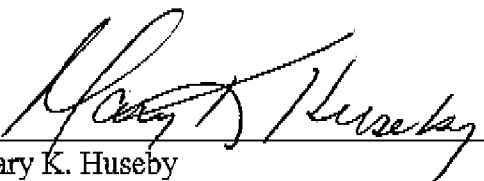
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand as of the date indicated below.

American Medical Systems Inc.

Dated: April 10, 2003

Signature: 
Name: M. James Call
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Witnessed:

Signature: 
Name: Mary K. Huseby

We accept the Assignment
AMS Research Corporation

Signature: 
Name: Ross A. Longhi
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Technology Officer

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Signature: 
Name: Ruth E. Carlson