02-06-2003 Form **PTO-1595** RECOF .S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 10/02) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 102358206 OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005) To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 2-5-03 Name: C. R. Bard, Inc. Steven J. Yardan Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes V No 3. Nature of conveyance: ✓ Assignment Merger Street Address: 730 Central Avenue Security Agreement Change of Name Other____ City: Murray Hill State: NJ Zip: 07974 11/19/200 Execution Date: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes V No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:_____ A. Patent Application No.(s) 29/166,963 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes 🗸 No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$\,_40.00 Name:_ John F. Perullo ✓ Enclosed B0751/7035 Internal Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address:_ Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP 75 State Street City: Boston ____State:_MA Zip:_02109-1808 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Signature. January 27, 2003 John F. Perullo Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231 40.00 QP 01 FC:802

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned Steven J. Yardan, hereby

Sell, assign and transfer to C. R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation having a place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent Application Serial No. 29/166,963, filed September 6, 2002, and entitled CONTROL HANDLE FOR USE WITH AN ENDOSCOPE, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued and reexamined patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee.

Hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

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Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

Dated: 11.19.02

Steven J. Yardan

STATE OF Connecticut

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission Exp. Feb. 28, 2006