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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

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William John Thomas BIEBESHEIMER
Peter A. BURKE
Gerald E. McDONNELL
Chad (nmi) RHODES
Elaine M. KOPIS

2. Name of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

STERIS INC.
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Temecula, CA 92590

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

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6. One patent application is involved.

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9. The assignment shows it was signed on:
January 16, 2003 by Thaddeus J. MIELENIK;
January 17, 2003 by David A. KARLE;
January 23, 2003 by Alex D. BIGGIE;
January 28, 2003 by William John Thomas BIEBESHEIMER;
February 4, 2003 by Peter A. BURKE;
January 24, 2003 by Gerald E. McDONNELL;
January 20, 2003 by Chad (nmi) RHODES;
January 21, 2003 by Elaine M. KOPIS.

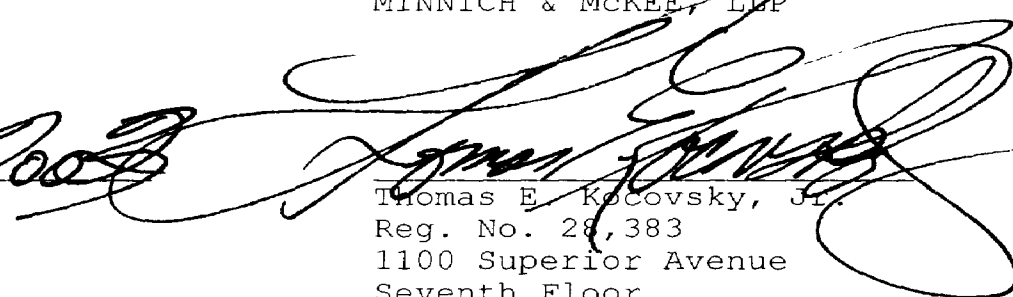
10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
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10 Feb 2003
Date


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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Thaddeus J. Mielnik of 7546 Hunting Lake Drive, Concord, Ohio 44077, David A. Karle of 9201 Mohawk Road, Girard, Pennsylvania 16417, Alex D. Biggie of 5731 Silvertree Court, Madison, Ohio 44057, William John Thomas Biebesheimer of 13725 Shannon Parkway, Rosemount, Minnesota 55068, Peter A. Burke of 10618 Castle Pines Port, Concord, Ohio 44077, Gerald E. McDonnell of 7 Millenium Court, Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, U.K., Chad (nmi) Rhodes of 206 Briar Ridge Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046 and Elaine M. Kopsis of 4545 Little Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63128 having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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which is filed a **U.S. Patent Application** for Letters Patent of the United States, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **STERIS INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at:

43425 Business Park Drive
Temecula, CA 92590

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

STERIS INC.

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 16th day
of January, 2003.

Thaddeus J. Mielnik
Thaddeus J. Mielnik

STATE OF OHIO)

COUNTY OF Lake)

): SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Thaddeus J. Mielnik, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 16th day of January, 2003.

Roberta J. Bertone
Notary Public

(SEAL)

Signed at Erie, PA, on this 17th day
of January, 2003.

David A. Karle
David A. Karle

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)

COUNTY OF ERIE)

): SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named David A. Karle, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 17th day of JANUARY, 2003.

Camille Marie Thompson
Notary Public

(SEAL)

Notarial Seal
Camille Marie Thompson, Notary Public
Erie, Erie County
My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 2003
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 23 day
of January, 2003.

X Alex D. Biggie
Alex D. Biggie

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Lake) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named **Alex D. Biggie**, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 23rd day of January, 2003.

Robert J. Bertone
Notary Public

(SEAL)

ROBERT J. BERTONE, Notary Public
State of Ohio (Lake County)
My Commission Expires 3-19-06

Signed at _____, on this ____ day
of _____, 2003.

William John Thomas Biebesheimer

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF _____) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named **William John Thomas Biebesheimer**, to me personally
known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing
instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and
that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Signed at _____, on this ____ day
of _____, 2003.

Alex D. Biggie

STATE OF OHIO)
) : SS
COUNTY OF _____)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named **Alex D. Biggie**, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 28th day
of January, 2003.

William John Thomas Biebesheimer
William John Thomas Biebesheimer

STATE OF OHIO)
) : SS
COUNTY OF Lake)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named **William John Thomas Biebesheimer**, to me personally
known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing
instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and
that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 28th day of January, 2003.

Roberta J. Bertone
Notary Public

(SEAL)

ROBERTA J. BERTONE, Notary Public
State of Ohio (Lake County)
My Commission Expires 3-19-06

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Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 4th day
of February, 2003.

Peter A. Burke
Peter A. Burke

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Lake) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named **Peter A. Burke**, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 4th day of February, 2003.

Roberta J. Bertone
Notary Public

(SEAL)

ROBERTA J. BERTONE, Notary Public
State of Ohio (Lake County)
My Commission Expires 3-19-06

Signed at _____, on this ____ day
of _____, 2003.

Gerald E. McDonnell
Gerald E. McDonnell

Signed at _____, on this ____ day
of _____, 2003.

Chad (nmi) Rhodes
Chad (nmi) Rhodes

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named **Chad (nmi) Rhodes** to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Signed at _____, on this _____ day
of _____, 2003.

Peter A. Burke

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Peter A. Burke, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Signed at Mentor, Ohio, on this 24 day
of JANUARY, 2003.

X Gerald McDonnell
Gerald E. McDonnell

Signed at _____, on this _____ day
of _____, 2003.

Chad (umi) Rhodes

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Lake) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Gerald E. McDonnell to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 24th day of January, 2003.

X Roberta J. Bertone
Notary Public

(SEAL)

ROBERTA J. BERTONE, Notary Public
State of Ohio (Lake County)
My Commission Expires 3-19-06

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Signed at _____, on this ____ day
of _____, 2003.

Peter A. Burke

STATE OF _____)
) : SS
COUNTY OF _____)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Peter A. Burke, to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Signed at _____, on this ____ day
of _____, 2003.

Gerald E. McDonnell

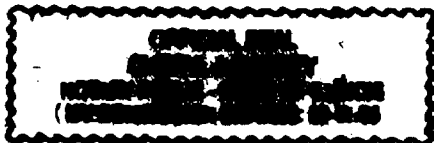
Signed at Libertyville, IL, on this 20th day
of January, 2003.

X Chad Rhodes
Chad (nmi) Rhodes

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) : SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Chad (nmi) Rhodes to me personally known, who
acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the
uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is
his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 20th day of JANUARY, 2003.



X Cheryl A. Perry
Notary Public

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Signed at St. Louis, MO, on this 21 day
of January, 2003.

x Elaine M. Kopis
Elaine M. Kopis

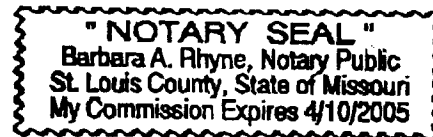
STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above
named Elaine M. Kopis to me personally known, who
acknowledged that she signed the foregoing instrument for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same
is her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this 21st day of JANUARY, 2003.

x Barbara A. Rhyne
Notary Public

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