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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, we, the undersigned, Richard A. Gambale, Michael F. Weiser, Edward C. Page and Peter J. Lukin, hereby

Sell, assign and transfer to C. R. Bard, Inc., a corporation of New Jersey 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, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent Application Serial No. 10/220,379, filed August 30, 2002, entitled ENDOSCOPIC TISSUE APPOSITION DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE SUCTION PORTS, claiming priority of International Application No. PCT/US01/06835, filed March 2, 2001, 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.

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 us 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.

Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to

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STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Middlesex	
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