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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Ralph de la Torre**, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventor", a citizen of the US, whose post office address is 20 Prescott Court, Swampscott, MA 01907 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

INSTRUMENT STABILIZER FOR THROUGH-THE-PORT SURGERY

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed on the **20th** day of **December 2000** as serial number **09/741,387** now issued as **US Patent No. 6,500,170 (Docket No. MED-007)**.

AND WHEREAS, **J. William Box**, hereinafter referred to as the "said INDIVIDUAL", a citizen of the United States, having a place of residence at 300 Leucadendra Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33156, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the Inventor, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to my invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND I do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND I do hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

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AND I, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that I, my executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions, or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

The undersigned hereby grant David P. Gordon, Esq. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Ralph de la Torre**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of September, 2003.

Ralph de la Torre (L.S.)

State of Massachusetts)
County of Suffolk) ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4th day of September, 2003, personally appeared, **Ralph de la Torre**, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Julia M. Herron
Notary Public

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My commission expires :

