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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John M. Barker, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: "COMBINATION SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY AND MEDICAL APPARATUS" described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 60/168,146, filed November 29, 1999 and an invention described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/US00/42328, filed November 29, 2000 and an invention described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 10/070,698, filed November 29, 2000; and

WHEREAS, MDC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and engaged in business at Delaware Trust Building, Suite 200, 900 Market Street, Wilmington, DE United States 19801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said inventions and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree that, in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, including but not limited to Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Mexico, Poland and the countries that are members of the European Union, in and to the aforesaid inventions, including the right to claim priority to the above-referenced applications in any foreign application and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to permit ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to procure Letters Patent for said inventions in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated below.

Date

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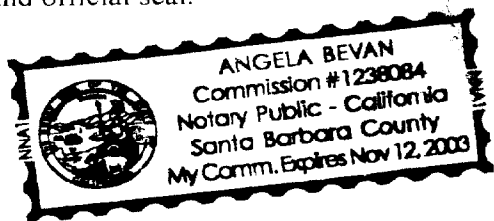
John M. Barker
JOHN M. BARKER

COMMONWEALTH OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF VENTURA

On June 7, 2002 before me, ^{Angela Bevan,} ~~the undersigned,~~ a notary public, personally appeared John M. Barker who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to ^{the within} ~~this~~ instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacities and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. Witness my hand and official seal.

Angela Bevan
Notary Public



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Michael J. Botich, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: ""COMBINATION SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY AND MEDICAL APPARATUS" described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 60/168,146, filed November 29, 1999 and an invention described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/US00/42328, filed November 29, 2000 and an invention described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 10/070,698, filed November 29, 2000; and

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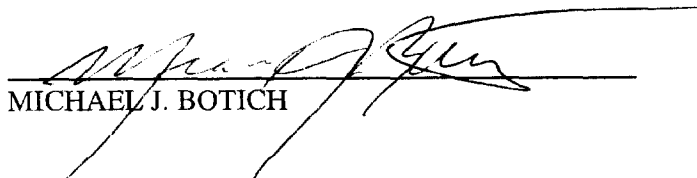
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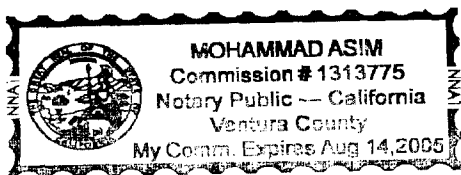
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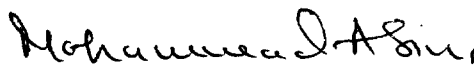

MICHAEL J. BOTICH

COMMONWEALTH OF CALIFORNIA

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On 11-21-02 before me, the undersigned, a notary public, personally appeared Michael J. Botich who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacities and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
Witness my hand and official seal.




Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thor R. Halseth, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: "**COMBINATION SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY AND MEDICAL APPARATUS**" described and claimed in United States Patent Application No.60/168,146, filed November 29, 1999 and an invention described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/US00/42328, filed November 29, 2000 and an invention described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 10/070,698, filed November 29, 2000; and

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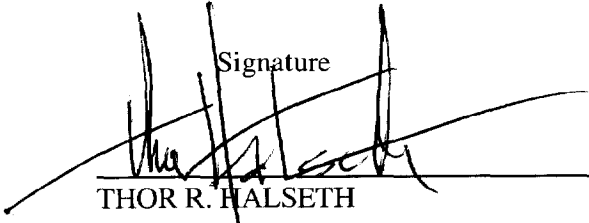
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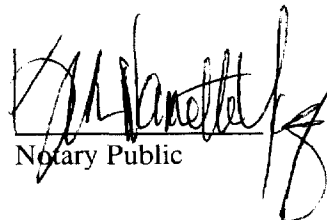
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THOR R. HALSETH

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On August 5, 2002 before me, the undersigned, a notary public, personally appeared Thor R. Halseth who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacities and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.
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