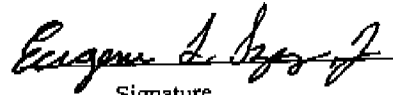


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WHEREAS, Christopher Austin Battles, Paul DiCesare, Patrick Gutelius, Daniel Paul Ferriera, Richard Barry Stevens, John Buonanno, Donald A. Coelho, Jr. and Sharon A. Mulligan, residing at 78 Olive St., # 432, New Haven, CT 06510; 68 Walls Hill Rd., Easton, CT 06612; 4 Wheeler Rd., Monroe, CT 06468; 145 Zion Hill Rd., Mashpee, MA 02649; 7 Harbor View Ave., Bristol, RI, 02809; 511 Lake St., Bellingham, MA 02019; and ~~115 Oakdale St., #59, Attleboro, MA 02703~~, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Codman & Shurtleff, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 13th day of August, 2003



Christopher Austin Battles (L.S.)

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) ss. Nowalk

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of Aug, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Christopher Austin Battles who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Notary Public
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 13th day of August, 2003

Paul DiCesare (L.S.)
Paul DiCesare

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) ss. Nowell

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of Aug. 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul DiCesare, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Shirley Magnano
Notary Public
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2003

Patrick Gutelius (L.S.)

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Patrick Gutelius, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 13th day of August, 2003

[Signature]
Daniel Paul Ferriera

(L.S.)

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) ss. Hawaii

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of Aug, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel Paul Ferriera, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Comm. exp. 1/31/2005

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2003

Richard Barry Stevens

(L.S.)

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Barry Stevens, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this day of , 200

Daniel Paul Ferriera (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 200 , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel Paul Ferriera, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

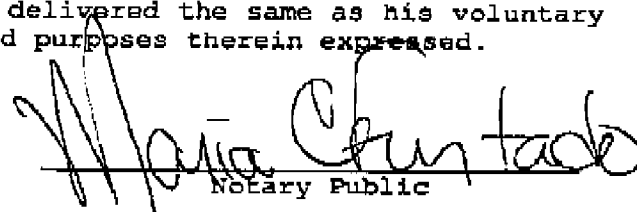
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 1st day of Aug, 2003


Richard Barry Stevens (L.S.)

STATE OF MA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Bristol

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of August 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Barry Stevens, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14 day of Aug, 2003

John Buonanno (L.S.)
John Buonanno

STATE OF MA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Bristol

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of Aug, 2003 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John Buonanno, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Maria C. Fontado
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 15 day of 8, 2003

Donald A. Coelho, Jr. (L.S.)
Donald A. Coelho, Jr.

STATE OF MA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Bristol

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of Aug, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Donald A. Coelho, Jr., who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Maria C. Fontado
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 12 day of Sept, 2003

Sharon A. Mulligan (L.S.)
Sharon A. Mulligan

STATE OF MA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Bristol

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of Sept, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Sharon A. Mulligan, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Mania O. Santiago
Notary Public

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