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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 10/399,529 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____			
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/399,529		B. Patent No.(s)	
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Paul R. Audet U.S. Surgical, a division of Tyco Healthcare Group LP 150 Glover Avenue Norwalk, CT 06856		6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]	
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: Kevin Sniffin
 Scott E. Manzo
 Joseph P. Orban, III
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 Peter W.J. Hinchliffe
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ASSIGNEE: **TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP**
150 Glover Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06856
U. S. A.

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

ANASTOMOSIS INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SAME
 which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☒ U.S. patent application 10/399,529
- (c) ☐ International Application No. PCTUS0132426 filed on October 18, 2001.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
 (also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be

obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:

Kevin Sniffin
Name: Kevin Sniffin KS

Dated: 4.9.03

State of Connecticut)
County of NEW HAVEN) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 9th day of APRIL, 2003,
personally appeared KEVIN SNIFFIN to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Nancy C. Siska
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

AFFIX SEAL

Scott E. Manzo
Name: Scott E. Manzo

Dated: 5/9/03

State of Connecticut)
County of Fairfield) ss

Before me this 9th day of May 2003,
personally appeared Scott E. Manzo to me personally known to be the person described in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Heather B. Booth

Notary Public

HEATHER B. BOOTH
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/31/2005

AFFIX SEAL

Joseph P. Orban, III
Name: Joseph P. Orban, III

Dated: 5.9.03

State of Connecticut)
County of Fairfield) ss

Before me this 9th day of May 2003,
personally appeared Joseph P. Orban, III to me personally known to be the person described in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Heather B. Booth

Notary Public

HEATHER B. BOOTH
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/31/2005

AFFIX SEAL

Lisa W. Heaton
 Name: Lisa W. Heaton

Dated: 5.9.03

State of Connecticut)
) ss
 County of) Fairfield

Before me this 9th day of May 2003,
 personally appeared Lisa W. Heaton to me personally known to be the person described in and who
 executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
 purposes therein set forth.

Heather B. Booth
 Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Name: Peter W. J. Hinchliffe

Dated: _____

State of Connecticut)
) ss
 County of)

Before me this ____ day of _____ 2003,
 personally appeared _____ to me personally known to be the person described in and who
 executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
 purposes therein set forth.

 Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Dated: _____

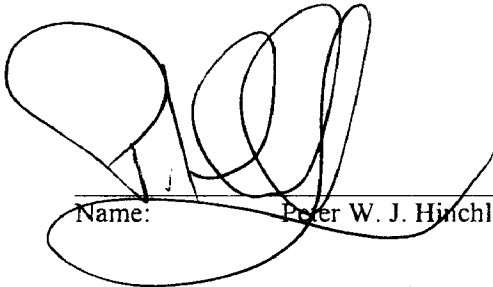
Name: Lisa W. Heaton

State of Connecticut)
) ss
 County of)

Before me this ____ day of _____ 2003,
 personally appeared _____ to me personally known to be the person described in and who
 executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
 purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL



Name: Peter W. J. Hinchliffe

Dated: 4/11/03

NEW JERSEY
 State of ~~Connecticut~~)
) ss
 County of BERGEN

Before me this 11th day of April 2003,
 personally appeared Peter W. J. Hinchliffe to me personally known to be the person described in and who
 executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
 purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

MARLA NUDELMAN
 BERGEN COUNTY
 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 27, 2005

Keith L. Milliman
Name: Keith L. Milliman

Dated: 04/09/03

State of Connecticut

County of NEW HAVEN) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 9th day of APRIL 2003,
personally appeared KEITH L. MILLIMAN personally known to be the person described in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Dancy C. Stroka
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

AFFIX SEAL

Name: David A. Nicholas

Dated: _____

State of Connecticut)
County of) ss)

Before me this ____ day of _____ 2003,
personally appeared _____ to me personally known to be the person described in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Name: Keith L. Milliman Dated: _____

State of Connecticut)
) ss
County of)

Before me this ____ day of _____, 2003,
personally appeared _____ to me personally known to be the person described in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

David A. Nicholas
Name: David A. Nicholas

Dated: 4-2-03

Pennsylvania
State of ~~Connecticut~~)
County of Bucks) ss

Before me this 2 day of April, 2003,
personally appeared David A. Nicholas to me personally known to be the person described in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Janell A. Hammond
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Notarial Seal
Janell A. Hammond, Notary Public
New Hope Boro, Bucks County
My Commission Expires June 21, 2004