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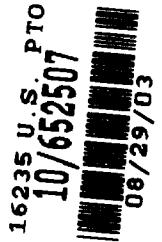


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Applicants	Merrick Wetzler, et al.
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Title of Application:	Surgical Drill Guide
Examiner	



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Washington, DC 20231

Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document.

- Name of conveying parties. Merrick Wetzler, Martin Gillespie, and Robert P. Lowden.
- Name and Address of Receiving Party. Karl Storz Sports Medicine, Inc.; 81 West Street; Attleboro, MA 02703.
- Nature of Conveyance: Assignment. Execution Date:
- Name and Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document should be mailed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Assignment

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled **Surgical Drill Guide**, which Application is being filed herewith.

WHEREAS, Karl Storz GmbH & Co. KG a corporation existing under the laws of Germany, whose address is Karl Storz GmbH & Co. KG; Mittelstrasse 8; D-78532 Tuttlingen; Germany, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to As-

signee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns, which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Merrick Wetzler, Martin Gillespie, and Robert P. Lowden, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

1/18/03

Date

Merrick Wetzler

Merrick Wetzler
16 Carriage House Court
Cherry Hill, USA
Sarah E. Thomas

SARAH E. THOMAS
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires
March 11, 2004

STATE OF : ss.
COUNTY OF :

On this _____, 2003, before me personally came **Robert P. Lowden**, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.

Notary Public

7/18/03

[Signature]

Date

Martin Gillespie
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San Antonio, USA

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Craven

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On this August 7th, 2003, 2003, before me personally came Martin Gillespie ~~Robert P. Lowden~~, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.

Gillespie
[Signature]



Nancy Ellen Hallumie
Notary Public

07/14/03
Date

[Signature]
Robert P. Lowden
247 Park Avenue
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STATE OF
COUNTY OF

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On this July 14, 2003, 2003, before me personally came **Robert P. Lowden**, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.

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Notary Public