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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, SCOTT T. LATTERELL and DOUGLAS S. WAHNSCHAFFE, citizens of the United States of America, residing at 2128 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405 and 13780 - 89th Circle N.E., Otsego, MN 55330, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "BIPOLAR ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR CUTTING, DESICCATING AND SEALING TISSUE", for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on SEPTEMBER 2 , 2003, and constituting a Continuation-in-Part application based on an application filed July 2, 2002, Serial No. 10/188,207, and entitled "BIPOLAR ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR CUTTING, DESICCATING AND SEALING TISSUE"; and

WHEREAS, GYRUS MEDICAL, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 6655 Wedgwood Road, #105, Maple Grove, MN 55311, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the said SCOTT T. LATTERELL and DOUGLAS S. WAHNSCHAFFE have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said GYRUS MEDICAL, INC. the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said GYRUS MEDICAL, INC. as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said GYRUS MEDICAL, INC., its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said GYRUS MEDICAL, INC., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said GYRUS MEDICAL, INC., make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said

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invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this day of _Settember______, 2003.

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On this day of Section, 2003, personally appeared before me the above-named SCOTT T. LATTERELL and DOUGLAS S. WAHNSCHAFFE to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged the same to be their act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



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Notary Public

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