

ASSIGNMENT

We, Frederic P. Field, Douglas A. Fogg and Gregory E. Sancoff, residing respectively at 5 Woodland Road, North Hampton, NH 03862, 15 South Pleasant Street, Merrimac, MA 01860 and 120 Mill Road, North Hampton, NH 03862, having invented improvements in SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE and having executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (and we hereby authorize our attorney(s), authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 10/039,601, filed 10/19/01), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Onux Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 5 Merrill Drive, Hampton, NH 03842, hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee our entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for

Pandiscio & Pandiscio, P.C.
470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451
Tel. (781) 290 0060

ONUX-17

patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

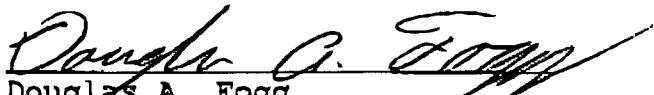
And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

And we do hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered by us, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year hereinafter noted.

Frederic P. Field

09/15/2003


Douglas A. Fogg

Gregory E. Sancoff

Pandiscio & Pandiscio, P.C.
170 Totten Pond Road
Naltham, MA 02451
Tel. (781) 290 0060

ONUX-17

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2002,
personally appeared Frederic P. Field, who is to me personally
known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her
free act and deed.

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2002,
personally appeared Douglas A. Fogg, who is to me personally
known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her
free act and deed.

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2002,
personally appeared Gregory E. Sancoff, who is to me personally
known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her
free act and deed.

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

KA/ONUX17.ASN

Pandiscio & Pandiscio, P.C.
470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451
Tel. (781) 290 0060

ONUX-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frederic P. Field et al.
Serial No.: 10/039,601
Filing Date: 10/19/2001
Title: SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD
OF USE
Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: Gary Jackson
Attorney's Docket No.: ONUX-17

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Gentlemen:

REQUEST FOR RECORDATION

Enclosed is an Assignment of the above-identified patent application from the inventor Douglas A. Fogg to Onux Medical, Inc.

Would you please record the enclosed Assignment and then return the original, recorded Assignment to the below signed attorney.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this matter, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Thank you.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

September 16, 2003

(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

Mark J. Pandiscio

(NAME OF ATTORNEY)

Mark J. Pandiscio 9/16/03

(SIGNATURE)

September 16, 2003

(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Pandiscio 9/16/03

Mark J. Pandiscio
Reg. No. 30,883
Pandiscio & Pandiscio
470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451-1914
Tel. (781) 290-0060

KK/ONUX17.REC2

RECORDED: 09/22/2003

PATENT
REEL: 014510 FRAME: 0053