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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: 09/09/2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: MATERNUS PARTNERS, LTD.

Internal Address: UNIT NO. 10

Street Address: 15303 HUEBNER ROAD

City: SAN ANTONIO State: TX Zip: 78248

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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B. Patent No.(s) D455,832, D456,511
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EXHIBIT "A"

U.S. PATENT NO.	TITLE	FILING DATE	ISSUE DATE
D455,832	UMBILICAL CORD CUTTER	06/08/2001	04/16/2002
D456,511	UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP	06/07/2001	04/30/2002
D456,512	UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP	06/07/2001	04/30/2002

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, RICHARD L. WATSON, JR., a citizen of the United States residing at 1985 Cougar Trail, McPherson, Kansas 67460; RONALD B. HICKS, a citizen of the United States residing at 13223 Hunters Lark, San Antonio, Texas 78230; CARRIE D. M. BADER, a citizen of the United States residing at 2111 Lanier Drive, Austin, Texas 78757; and PHILIP C. Y. LEUNG, a citizen of the United Kingdom residing at 12301-A Abney Drive, Austin, Texas 78729 (hereafter referred to as the "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and ornamental improvements shown in the design patents listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, MATERNUS PARTNERS, LTD. ("ASSIGNEE"), a limited partnership existing under the laws of the State of Texas composed of Maternus, Inc., a Texas corporation, as general partner, and having its main place of business at 15303 Huebner Road, Unit 10, San Antonio, Texas 78248, is entitled, by virtue of a prior agreement between the parties, to a complete and absolute assignment of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said design patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said design patents, applications, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any

country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

We HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

We HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September, 2003.

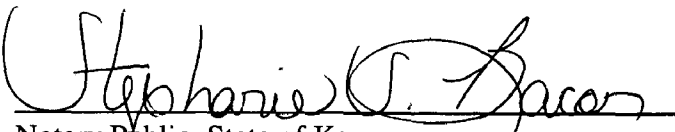

Richard L. Watson, Jr.

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF MCPHERSON

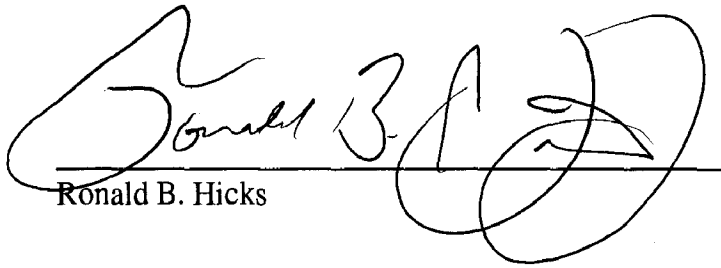
On this 9th day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Richard L. Watson, Jr., known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.




Notary Public, State of Kansas
Printed Name of Notary: Stephanie S. Bacon
My Commission Expires: May 10, 2007

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of

JULY, 2003.



Ronald B. Hicks

STATE OF TEXAS

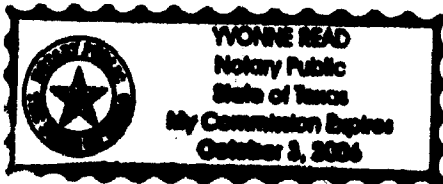
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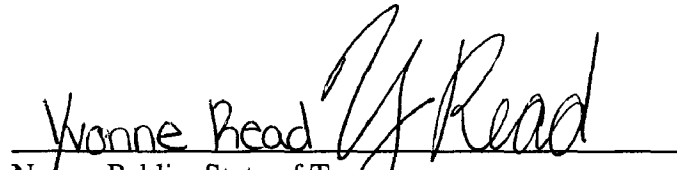
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On this 7th day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Ronald B. Hicks, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.





Notary Public, State of Texas
Printed Name of Notary: Yvonne Read
My Commission Expires: October 3, 2006

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of June, 2003.

Carrie D. M. Bader
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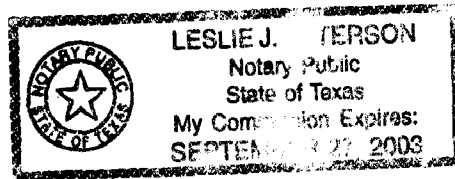
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

On this 27 day of June, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Carrie D. M. Bader, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

Leslie J. Peterson
Notary Public, State of Texas
Printed Name of Notary: Leslie J. Peterson
My Commission Expires: Sept. 27, 2003



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 23RD day of JUNE, 2003.

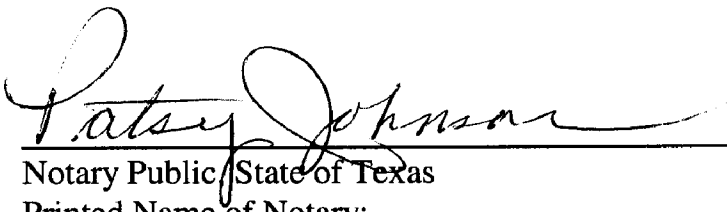

Philip C. Y. Leung

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

On this 23 day of June, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Philip C. Y. Leung, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public, State of Texas

Printed Name of Notary: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

