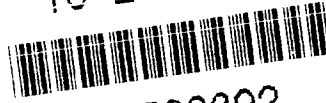


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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, CEMAL SHENER of Woburn, MA 01801 and SCOTT M. BENEDICT of Nashua, NH 03060, hereby assign to:

Smith & Nephew, Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at:

150 Minuteman Road
Andover, MA 01810; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE, filed __, and assigned U.S. Serial Number __, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER, MA,
this 7th day of October, 2003
Cemal Shener L.S.
CEMAL SHENER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

State of _____ :

: ss.

County of _____ :

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NOTARY PUBLIC: MARIE P. CONCEMI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 09/18/2009

Before me this 7th day of October, 2003, personally
appeared CEMAL SHENER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Methuen MA,
this 14th day of October, 2003

Scott M. Benedict L.S.
SCOTT M. BENEDICT

State of Massachusetts

County of Essex : ss.
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Before me this 14th day of October, 2003, personally
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Notary Public
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