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WHEREAS, we, Todd M. Bjork of River Falls, Wisconsin, Todd W. Sharratt of Birchwood, Minnesota, Christopher L. Berg of Crystal, Minnesota and Walter J. Dobrovolny of St. Paul, Minnesota (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the inventors of an invention described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled SURGICAL SUPPORT ARM DOCKING APPARATUS, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Scientific, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 4849 White Bear Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55110-3325 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

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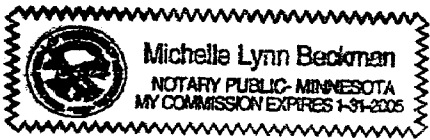
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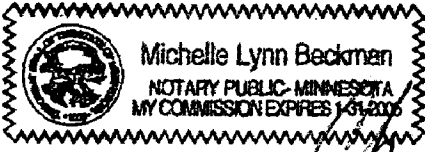
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