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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John A. Olson, Jr., City of Chapel Hill, State of North Carolina; (hereinafter "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in DEVICE FOR CONTAINING AND ANALYZING SURGICAL EXCISED TISSUE AND RELATED METHODS for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on May 5, 2003 as Serial No. 10/429,518.

AND, WHEREAS, Duke University, a non-profit organization located at Durham, North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his/her entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, from the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with her right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries and with the International Convention, the same to be held by Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and as completely as if owned and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment were made.

Assignor hereby requires Assignee to execute and deliver with this assignment.

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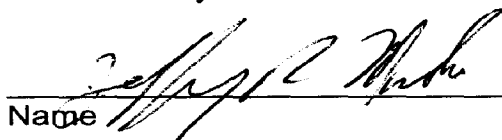
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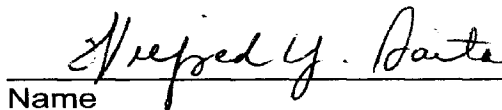
Assignor further covenants and agrees, and likewise binds his/her heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him/her relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Executed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003.

  
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John A. Olson, Jr.

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