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Attorney Docket No. AKC-21910 (R0155)ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, GEOFFREY H. WILLIS, THOMAS A. KRAMER, PAUL A. SPENCE, GEORGE T. CHRISTAKIS, TIMOTHY J. MCCOY, JOHN W. DAVIS, BRADLEY D. BLACKWOOD, PETER CALLAS, MICHAEL FRANCIS WEI, JONATHAN L. PODMORE, ANDREW KNIGHT, THOMAS J. WARD, WARREN P. WILLIAMSON IV, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING ANASTOMOSIS WITH EVERSION OF TISSUE EDGES AND JOINING OF EXPOSED INTIMA OF THE EVERTED TISSUE
 Application (Declaration/Oath) Execution Date: _____

Filing Date: September 1, 2000 Application No.: 09/654,605

WHEREAS, Origin Medsystems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 1625 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 10/19/00

GEOFFREY H. WILLIS

State of California

County of Alameda

On _____ before me, _____

personally appeared _____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

 Signature of Notary

SEAL

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 11/02/00

Thomas A. Kramer
THOMAS A. KRAMER

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

personally appeared _____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: _____

PAUL A. SPENCE

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

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Date: _____ THOMAS A. KRAMER

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: Oct 18 / 00 _____
PAUL A. SPENCE

State of Kentucky

County of Jefferson

On October 26, 2000 before me, Regina J. Hamme

personally appeared Paul A. Spence, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date: _____

GEORGE T. CHRISTAKIS

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

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Date: 10/15/00 _____

TIMOTHY J. McCOY

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

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Date: 11/06/02 John W. Davis
JOHN W. DAVIS

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

personally appeared _____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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Date: _____ BRADLEY D. BLACKWOOD

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 10-27-00 
PETER CALLAS

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____


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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 10/27/00 
MICHAEL FRANCIS WEI

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

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Signature of Notary

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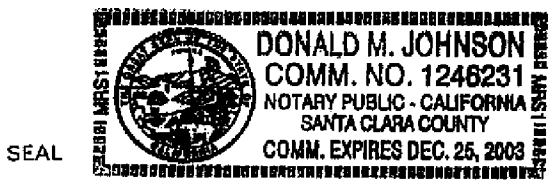
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: NOV 2 2003 JONATHAN L. PODMORE

State of CALIFORNIA
County of SANTA CLARA

On NOVEMBER 2, 2003 before me, DONALD M. JOHNSON

personally appeared JONATHAN L. PODMORE personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Donald M. Johnson
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: _____ ANDREW KNIGHT

State of _____
County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

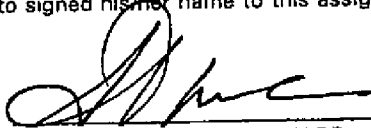
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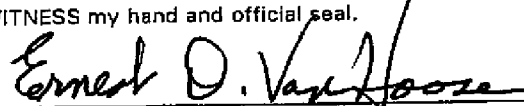
Date: 10/18/00


THOMAS J. WARD

State of OHIO
County of FRANKLIN

On 20/OCT/2000 before me, ERNEST VANHOOSE

personally appeared THOMAS J. WARD personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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ERNEST D. VANHOOSE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 02, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: _____

WARREN P. WILLIAMSON IV

State of _____
County of _____

On _____ before me, _____

personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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