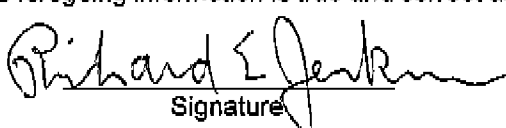


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WHEREAS, I, J. David Hughett, City of Wake Forest, State of North Carolina (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in ENDOSCOPIC CLIP APPLYING APPARATUS WITH IMPROVED APERTURE FOR CLIP RELEASE AND RELATED METHOD for which Application for a U. S. Patent was made on February 2, 2004 as Serial No. 10/770,299. Assignor hereby authorizes Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A. to insert the serial number upon receipt thereof from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

AND, WHEREAS, Pilling Weck Incorporated, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office at 115 South Limerick Road Limerick, Pennsylvania 19468, (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 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, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with his right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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Assignor hereby requests that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor possesses full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that he has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees, and likewise binds his heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him 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 29 day of APRIL, 2004.

  
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J. David Hughett

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