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Wayne J. Gonnering

2-27-04

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: CONMED Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 525 French Road

City: Utica State: New York ZIP: 13502-5994

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5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: John R. Ley

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Suite 610  
5299 DTC Boulevard

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6. Total number of applications and patents

involved: 1

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John R. Ley

Name of Person Signing

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Signature

February 27, 2004

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Wayne J. Gonnering, having a residence address of 7808 South Dudley Street, Littleton, Colorado 80128, as inventor, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a GAS-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGICAL ACCESSORY CONNECTOR AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED GAS SEALING AND BIASING FOR MAINTAINING A GAS TIGHT SEAL for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified by Docket No. 24.354 in the law firm of John R. Ley, LLC, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 610, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-3327, and which is executed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, ConMed Corporation, Assignee, a New York corporation, whose post office address is 525 French Road, Utica, New York 13502-5994, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

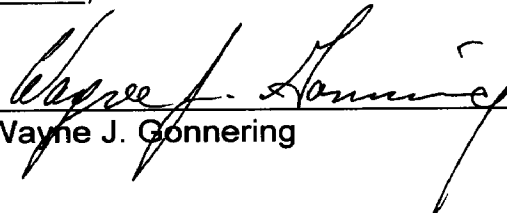
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100ths Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Assignee and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, international and foreign national and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee, agreeably with the term of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional

consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this

26 day of FEBRUARY, 2004.

  
Wayne J. Gonnering

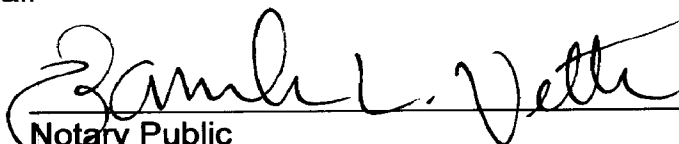
STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE )

On this 26<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2004, before a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Wayne J. Gonnering, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

**My Commission Expires 8-19-06**

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public