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I, Thomas M. Soukup, citizen of the United States residing at 12435 49th Ave. N., Plymouth, Minnesota, have made an invention relating to ADJUSTABLE STYLET and have today executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 38928.3.2, and naming the following inventor(s): Thomas M. Soukup, S.N. 09/843,040, filed April 25, 2001.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I now acknowledge, I hereby assign to Synovis Life Technologies, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 2575 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114-1024, its successors and assigns:

(1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;

(2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;

(3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and

(4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Synovis Life Technologies, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Synovis Life Technologies, Inc. any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated: 10/15, 2003

Thomas M. Soukup
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of October, 2003

Laura A. Kezar
Notary Public



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