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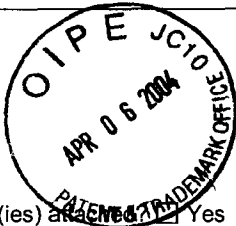


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ackrad Laboratories, Inc.; a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey and having its principal place of business at 70 Jackson Drive, Crandord, New Jersey, 07540 is the owner by assignment of the application identified as:

ACCESS CATHETER APPARATUS FOR USE IN MINIMALY INVASIVE SURGERY AND
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES IN THE UTERUS AND FALLOPIAN TUBES

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made; and

WHEREAS, CooperSurgical, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut and having its principal place of business at 95 Corporate Drive, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Ackrad Laboratories, Inc., has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer, unto the said CooperSurgical, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by us preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part;
- (e) any and all reissues and reexaminations of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

All of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said CooperSurgical, Inc. for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters

Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Signed this 18th day of December, 2003.

Bernard Ackerman
Bernard Ackerman, President

STATE OF New Jersey
COUNTY OF Middlesex SS:

On this 18th day of December, 2003, before me personally appeared Bernard Ackerman to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

FREETH SHAM
Notary Public
State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires Mar 30, 2006

Preeth Shah
Notary Public

My commission expires:
(SEAL)

Signed in my presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application herein above referred to:

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