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ASSIGNMENT

We, Frederic P. Field, Mark Doyle, Albert A. LePlage, Jr. and Todd W. Frangolis, residing respectively at 5 Woodland Road, North Hampton, New Hampshire 03862, 4804 50th Street, San Diego, California 92115, 60 Oak Ridge Road, Weare, New Hampshire 03281 and 2 Colonial Circle, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842, having invented improvements in SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE and having executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (and we hereby authorize our attorney(s), authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 10/051,322, filed 01/18/2002), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from Onux Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 5 Merrill Drive, Hampton, NH 03842, hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee our entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions:

And we do hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered by us, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

| | IN | WITNESS | WHEREOF, | we | hereunto | set | our | hands | and seals | on |
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| the | day | and year | hereina: | fter | noted. | | _ | | (-) | |

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| Before me this day of, 200 personally appeared Frederic P. Field, who is to me personall known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/he free act and deed. | У |
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