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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: THOMAS R. DEPPMEIER, CRAIG J. SPEIER, JOSIAH E. VERKAIK and ROBERT R. WALLS, the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to <u>Linvatec Corporation</u> (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest

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in the invention(s) known as <u>ENDOSCOPE-SHEATH SYSTEM</u> for which provisional application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned herewith (also known as United States Application No. <u>60/570.276</u>, filed <u>May 12, 2004</u>), in any and all non-provisional applications based thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this assignment, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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On this <u>2.7</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2004, before me personally appeared **Thomas R. DEPPMEIER.**, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument.

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#### JOSIAH E. VERKAIK

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Josiah E. VERKAIK., to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me to have executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

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