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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kurt M. DEUTMEYER

hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", residing at 4951 Cherry Avenue, Apartment 94, San Jose, California 95118

have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention titled

SURGICAL CUTTING ACCESSORY WITH NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOY CUTTING HEAD

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 3, 2002, which application issued on November 30, 2004 as United States Patent No. 6 824 552.

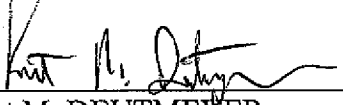
WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation, hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan having a place of business at 2725 Fairfield Road, P.O. Box 4085, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49003-4085 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, including present or past employment by ASSIGNEE, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR do hereby assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns. Further, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations and generally cooperate with said Assignee, its successors and

assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the date noted below.

Signed: 
Kurt M. DEUTMEYER

Date: 2/22/05

Witnessed

By: _____

Date: _____