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WHEREAS, Ed Timm (FIRST ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and Mike Auld (SECOND ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the County of St. Louis, and State Missouri, are the exclusive owners of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/181,386, filed May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and entitled ULTRASONIC SURGICAL ASPIRATION TIP; and


WHEREAS, SYNERGETICS, INC. (ASSIGNEE), a Missouri corporation, having its principal place of business at 3845 Corporate Centre Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said Letters Patent identified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, the whole right, title, and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 29/181,386, including any reissue or re-examination thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, till the end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted or reissued together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same.

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FIRST ASSIGNOR

  
Ed Timm

date

25 Aug 04

SECOND ASSIGNOR

  
Mike Auld

date

25 Aug 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

STATE OF Missouri, )

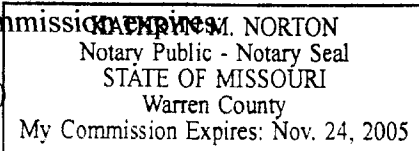
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COUNTY OF St Charles, )

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Ed Timm (ASSIGNOR), 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.

  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

STATE OF Missouri, )

COUNTY OF St Charles, )

) ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Mike Auld (ASSIGNOR), 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.

Kathryn M Norton  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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