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Medical Knife

(Title of Invention)

for which I/We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on June 24, 2004, (Serial No. 10/874,249); and

WHEREAS, MANI INC.

(Full Name of Assignee)

a corporation of Japan

(Country of Incorporation)

whose post office address is 743 Naka akutsu, Takanezawa-machi, Shioya-gun, Tochigi-ken, Japan


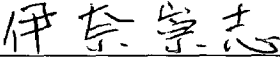
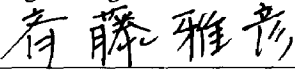
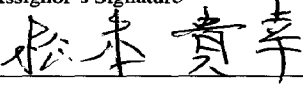
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which the assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/We, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of Assignment;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hand(s).

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