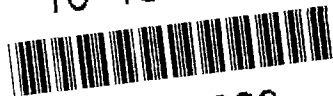


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Timothy Schweikert**, a citizen of the United States of America, with a post office address of 121 North Park Drive, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19054, and **Kevin Sanford**, a citizen of the United States, with a post office address of 3643 Meadow Lane, Chalfont, PA 18914, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful

Locking Guidewire Straightener

for which I have executed a United States patent application, Application No. _____ filed _____, and

ASSIGNORS authorize **ASSIGNEE** or **ASSIGNEE's** representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Medical Components, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 1499 Delp Drive, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned **ASSIGNORS**, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named **ASSIGNEE**, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

(Date) 9-28-04

Kevin Sanford (Seal)
Kevin Sanford

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: ss.
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 28th day of September, 2004, personally appeared **Kevin Sanford**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Dawn L. Witt
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/3/2006

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