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WHEREAS, We, **Alan Kenneth PITTAWAY**, a citizen of United Kingdom, whose address is **138 Brands Hill Avenue, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP13 5QP UNITED KINGDOM** and **Surinderjit Kumar JASSELL**, a citizen of United Kingdom, whose address is **67 Shadwell Drive, Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 6DE UNITED KINGDOM** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO EXHALATION VALVES** for which we have executed a patent application, filed as U.S. Patent Application Number **10/900,477** on **July 28, 2004**;

AND WHEREAS, **Intersurgical Limited**, with its principal place of business at **Crane House, Molly Millars Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 2RZ UNITED KINGDOM** desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Intersurgical Limited**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **Intersurgical Limited** its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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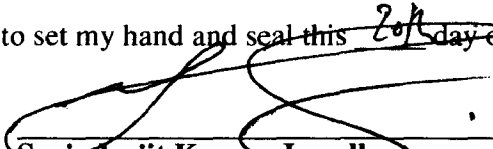
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