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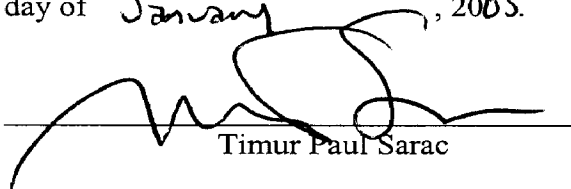
# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Timur Paul Sarac, of Orange Village, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, have made new and useful improvements in **METHOD FOR FIXING TISSUE** (generally referred to as CCF Project No. 00-200);

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (hereinafter "CCF"), a tax-exempt organization duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

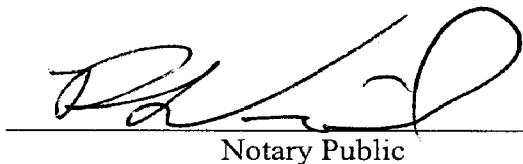
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that pursuant to CCF's Invention and Discovery Policy as specified in the CCF "Yellow Book" as of this date and for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Timur Paul Sarac, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said CCF its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by me on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, all patents therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby 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, to issue such patents to the said CCF its successors or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said CCF its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said CCF its successors or assigns.

Signed at Cleveland Clinic  
County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
Timur Paul Sarac

STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005  
Personally appeared before me Timur Paul Sarac to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

  
Notary Public

RICHARD S. WESORICK  
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