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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, (1) Martin W. STRYKER (2) Jeffrey L. LEWANDOWSKI (3) James T. THWAITES and (4) Richard J. BARTOW, hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS", all citizens of the United States of America, and residing at (1) 5665 Whitmore Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49004; (2) 9180 Cedar Creek Road, Delton, Michigan 49046; (3) 11387 Oak Drive, Delton, Michigan 49046; and (4) 115 Sunnyside Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015, are joint inventors with (5) Scott SMIEJA and (6) David P. MARCUSEN, residing at (5) 963 S. Grove Street, Ripon, Wisconsin 54971 and (6) W2558 Ridgebrook Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915, respectively of certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 1, 2004 as U.S. Serial No. 60/623 950, and

WHEREAS, STRYKER CORPORATION hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 2725 Fairfield Road, P.O. Box 4085, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4085, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we the ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of FEBRUARY, 2005.

Signed: Martin W. Stryker  
MARTIN W. STRYKER

Signed in the presence of:

Katherine E. Webb

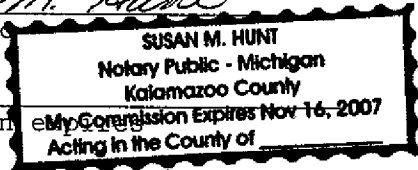
STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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On this 18th day of February, 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named MARTIN W. STRYKER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his or her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Susan M. Hunt  
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission expires



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of Febr. 2005.

Signed: Jeffrey L. Lewandowski  
JEFFREY L. LEWANDOWSKI

Signed in the presence of:

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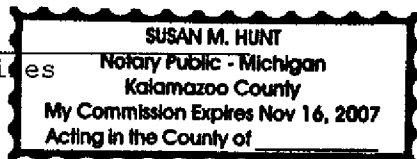
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On this 18th day of February 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named JEFFREY L. LEWANDOWSKI to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his or her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Susan M. Hunt  
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My Commission expires



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

Signed: [Signature]  
JAMES T. THWAITES

Signed in the presence of:

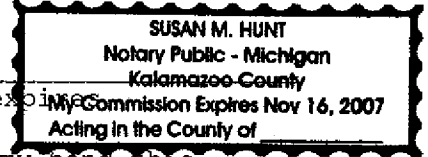
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named JAMES T. THWAITES to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his or her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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My Commission expires

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of March 2005.

Signed: [Signature]  
RICHARD J. BARTOW

Signed in the presence of:

[Signature]

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004, personally appeared before me the above-named RICHARD J. BARTOW to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his or her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
CHRISTIE A. FARR  
Notary Public, Branch County, MI  
My Commission Expires April 16, 2007

SEAL

4-16-06  
My Commission expires