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WHEREAS, I, Keita SUZUKI, as assignor, have invented certain improvements in ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Olympus Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 43-2 Hatagaya 2-Chome Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

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Date: Feb. 25, 2005

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