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Name: U.S. Endoscopy Group, Inc.

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11/137,814

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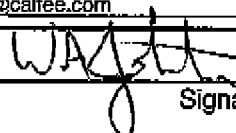
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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Dean J. Secrest, 10433 Johnnycake Ridge, Concord, OH 44077, K. Randall John, 9836 Stukey Lane, Chardon, OH 44024, Robert M. Stuba, 8380 Waters Drive, Macedonia, OH 44056, Christopher J. Kaye, 7640 Kellogg Road, Concord, OH 44077 and Jon Eric Younker, 7424 St. Johns Court, Mentor, OH 44060; assign all right, title and interest to **U.S. Endoscopy Group, Inc., a Ohio corporation, having a place of business at 5976 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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Date: 8/3/05

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On this, the 3rd day of August, 2005, personally appeared before me Dean J. Secrest, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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