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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gregg Scheller (FIRST ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and E. Mitchel Opremcak (SECOND ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of Columbus, and State of Ohio are the exclusive owners of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,434, filed July 07, 2003 and entitled DEVICE FOR RADIAL OPTIC NEUROTOMY and International PCT Application No. PCT/US2003/22905 entitled DEVICE FOR RADIAL OPTIC NEUROTOMY ; and

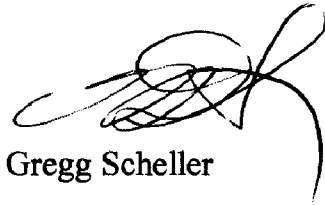
WHEREAS, SYNERGETICS, INC. (ASSIGNEE), a Missouri corporation, having its principal place of business at 3845 Corporate Centre Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said Letters Patent identified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, the whole right, title, and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,434 and International PCT Application No. PCT/US2003/22905, including any reissue or re-examination thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, till the end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted or reissued together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect

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FIRST ASSIGNOR


Gregg Scheller

date

1/13/05

SECOND ASSIGNOR


E. Mitchel Opremcak

date

1/21/05

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of JANUARY, 2004. 5th


STATE OF Missouri,)

) ss.

COUNTY OF SAINT CHARLES,)

On this 13th day of JANUARY, 2004, 5th before me personally appeared Gregg Scheller (ASSIGNOR), to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

KATHRYN M. NORTON
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Charles County
My Commission Expires: Nov. 24, 2005

My commission expires:

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of

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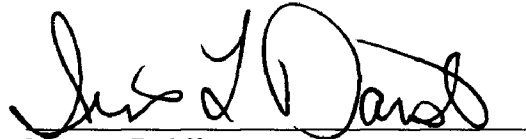
STATE OF Ohio,)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Franklin,)

On this 25th day of January, 2005 before me personally appeared E. Mitchel Opremcak (ASSIGNOR), to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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