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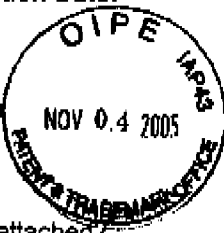
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

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| 3) Andrew R. Leopold | 4) _____              |
| 5) _____             | 6) _____              |
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. \_\_\_\_\_

and entitled: MEDICAL GRASPER AND METHOD OF MAKING

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Appin. No. \_\_\_\_\_;

AND WHEREAS LIPPITT EXTRACTOR COMPANY, LLC

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina

and having its principal office and place of business at 515 Rosewood Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577

desires to acquire an interest therein;

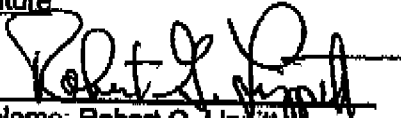
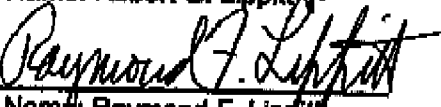

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