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City: Norwalk

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VACUUM ASSISTED SURGICAL STAPLER

which is described in

- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☐ U.S. application serial no. _____ filed on _____
- (d) ☒ International Application No. PCT/US03/41068 on 22 December 2003.
- (e) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:



Bruce Jankowski

BRUCE K. JANKOWSKI 

State of Connecticut

County of NEW HAVEN

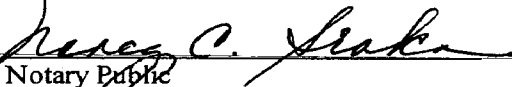
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Dated: 3/16/04

Before me this 16th day of MARCH 2004,

personally appeared Bruce Jankowski to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

AFFIX SEAL

Joseph Wittmann

Dated: _____

State of _____)
County of _____) ss:

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State of Connecticut)
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County of _____)

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2004,
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AFFIX SEAL

Joseph Wittmann
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Dated: March 22nd 2004

State of BAVARIA,)
County of GERMANY) ss:

Before me this 22nd day of MARCH 2004,
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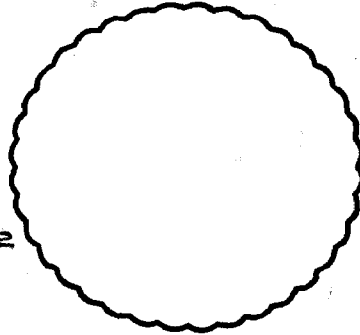



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I hereby certify that the above is the true signature of
Mr. Josef Wittmann, born of 21.3.1948, with residence in
Auenstraße 22, 85521 Rierning, identified by identity
card.

Munich, 22.3.04




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