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ASSIGNMENT

On May 17th, 2006, this Assignment agreement is made by and between Marlin E. Younker, 1119 Atlantic Drive, Lantana, FL 33462 ("Assignor") and United States Endoscopy Group, Inc, having a place of business at 5976 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio, 44060 ("Assignee").

Assignor, being the inventor and owner of U.S. Letters Patent Number 5,643,283 ("the '283 Patent"), in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns:

- the full and exclusive right to each invention described in the '283 Patent; and
- all right, title and interest in and to the '283 Patent including, without limitation, all rights to make, use, sell, offer for sale and import the inventions claimed in the '283 Patent and the right to sue and bring causes of action against any other person for infringing the '283 Patent (specifically including causes of action for damages resulting from any past infringement occurring before this Assignment as well as for future infringement), to the full end of the term for which the '283 Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor agrees that it will assist Assignee, its successors, and assigns in the prosecution of the '283 Patent, and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving the '283 Patent, and to execute (1) all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by the Assignee, (2) any application for Reissue of the aforesaid patents or applications, (3) any divisional, continuation, substitute or foreign application based in whole or in part on said '283 patent, and (4) any assignment of the '283 Patent, all as may be requested by Assignee.

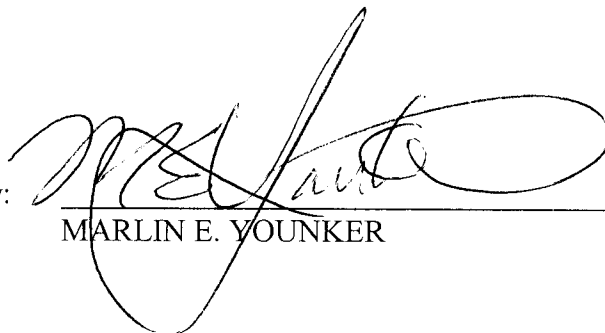
Assignor has the ownership, power and authority to assign the rights under the '283 Patent as provided herein.

This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to any law (Ohio or otherwise) concerning choice of law or conflict of laws.

ASSIGNOR

Date: 5/17/06

By:



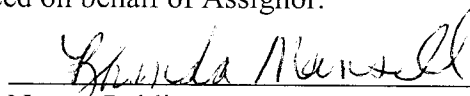
MARLIN E. YOUNKER

State of Ohio

County of Lake

On this 17th day of May 2006, personally appeared before me,
Marlin E. Younger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes
therein mentioned as his own free act and deed on behalf of Assignor.

Date: 5/17/06


Notary Public
Rhonda Manseli
Notary Public, Ohio
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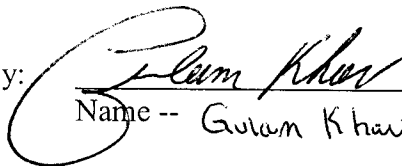
Accepted and Approved:

ASSIGNEE

United States Endoscopy Group, Inc.

Date: 5/18/2006

By:



Name -- Gulam Khaw, CEO