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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

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 For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, Mattijs Hogeland of ~~Plasiusstraat 52-III~~ **Plasiusstraat 52-III**, 1018 CF Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Academisch Medisch Centrum of Meibergdreef 45, 1105 BA Amsterdam, The Netherlands, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as **FORCE SENSOR AND LAPAROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT PROVIDED WITH SUCH FORCE SENSOR**, and described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 16, 2006, as Attorney Docket No.30394-1148, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/356,554, which claims priority of PCT/NL2004/000585 filed August 20, 2004, which claims priority of Netherlands application NL 1024171 filed August 27, 2003, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Inventor agrees hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

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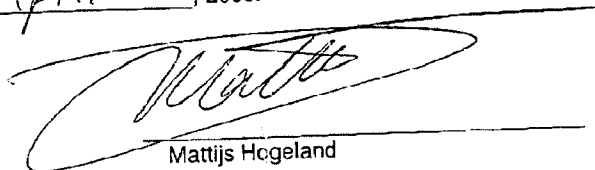
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Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all foreign countries' equivalent officials, to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted on said application or applications based thereon to Assignee.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

  
Mattijs Hogeland

**Legalisation**

Seen by me, mr. Johannes Wilhelmus Mol, acting as substitute civil-law notary for mr. Theunis Pier Seinstra, civil-law notary, officiating in Amsterdam for legalisation of the written signature of mister Matthijs Hogeland, born at Purmerend on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1977, living at Prinsengracht 522, 1017 KJ Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

