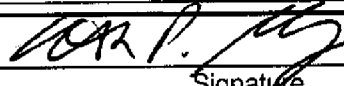


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ARROW INTERNATIONAL, INC. (hereinafter "the Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at 2400 Bernville Road, Reading, Pennsylvania 19605, is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 10/225,782, filed August 21, 2002, entitled CATHETER CONNECTOR WITH PIVOT LEVER SPRING LATCH, for which United States Letters Patent No. 7,044,936 B2 issued on May 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS, ARROW INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT CORP. (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 3411 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and patent, and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patent, the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid application, the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid invention and application in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which a patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

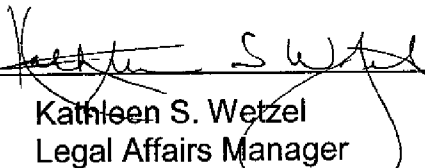
Assignor hereby authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent on the aforesaid inventions or resulting from the aforesaid applications directly to the Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee and its successors to apply for a patent or patents directly in its own name upon the aforesaid inventions wherever the same is permitted by law, and also assigns, sells, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee and its successors all priority rights under the aforesaid application.

Assignor further covenants to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has signed this Assignment, this 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2006.

ARROW INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:   
Kathleen S. Wetzel  
Legal Affairs Manager

Dated: July 14, 2006