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WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a certain invention entitled:

Indicator for Tool State and Communication in Multi-Arm Telesurgery

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States:
is attached

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Intuitive Surgical INC., having a place of business at 950 KIFER RD, SUNNYVALE , CALIFORNIA 94086 its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in MY/OUR invention, for which I / WE have executed the above mentioned United States patent application and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I/WE authorize the above - named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I/WE agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and

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Stephen Mintz

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Tracey Ann Morley

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Hanuschik, Michael Lee

8/28/06

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