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3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

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- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Joint Research Agreement
- ☐ Government Interest Assignment
- ☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- ☐ Other

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Name: Sherwood Services AG

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4. Application or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/548,683 filed September 8, 2005

B. Patent No.(s)

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: David A. Schechter  
Philip Tetzlaff  
Jeffrey M. Roy

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

**BIPOLAR CONCENTRIC ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) ☒ International Application No. PCT/US03/08146 on 13 March 2003.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_  
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:

  
David A. Schechter

Dated: October 29, 2003

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss:

Before me this 29 day of October 2003,  
personally appeared **David A. Schechter** 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 2-14-2007

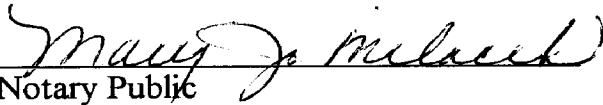
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Philip Tetzlaff

Dated: 10/29/03

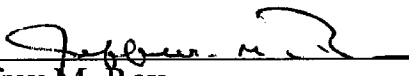
State of Colorado )  
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Before me this 28 day of October 2003,  
personally appeared **Philip Tetzlaff** to me personally known to be the person described in and who  
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free  
will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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Jeffrey M. Roy

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Before me this 27 day of October 2003,  
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**FOR :**      **BIPOLAR CONCENTRIC ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY**  
                 **FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

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