

ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

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

MULTI PRIORITY MESSAGING

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States:

was filed under Application No 11/480282 filed on June 30, 2006

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

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assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in MY/OUR invention,


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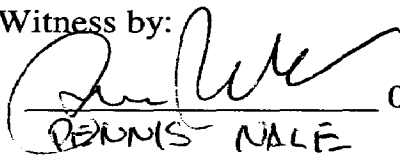
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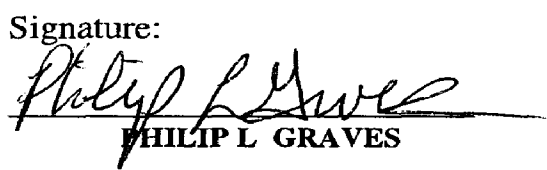
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resulting from the filing of said applications; I/WE authorize the above - named assignee


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 nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I/WE request that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above - named assignee, its successors and assigns.

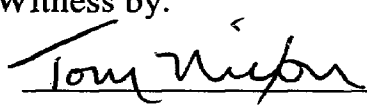
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