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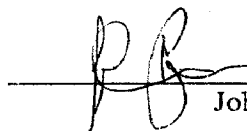
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John Kefer, of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, have made new and useful improvements in **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING NONTARGET TISSUE OF A PATIENT DURING ELECTROCAUTERY SURGERY** (generally referred to as CCF Project No. 04-303) for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on August 11, 2006 under Serial No. 11/502,700;

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (hereinafter "CCF"), a tax-exempt organization duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that pursuant to CCF's Invention and Discovery Policy as specified in the CCF "Yellow Book" as of this date and for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said John Kefer, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said CCF its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, said application Serial No. 11/502,700, for the United States patent, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said CCF its successors or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said CCF its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said CCF its successors or assigns.

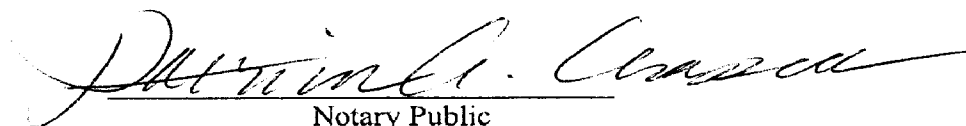
Signed at Cleveland Clinic
County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio
This September, day of 19, 2006.



John Kefer

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

On this 19th day of Sept., 2006
Personally appeared before me John Kefer to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.



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