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ASSIGNMENT

Application No.: 11/508,553 Filed: August 23, 2006

WHEREAS, Xia Zhao, residing at 38 Sagewood Drive, Malvern, PA 19355, a citizen of the United States (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

"Methods of Sterilizing Elastomeric Sealing Articles"

for which she has executed a Declaration for an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of Assignor's employment by Assignee at the time the invention was made, and other valuable considerations to her, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, and transferred, and does hereby assign, and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application, whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available, is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions and continuations or continuations-in-part, thereof, and in and to all Letters Patents, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Agreement; and

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PATENT REEL: 018406 FRAME: 0358 For the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that she has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigns, which title she warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and

For the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that she will, whenever requested, but without cost to her promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to her relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection of the inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in Assignee the complete title to the inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals on the dates subscribed below.

Xia Zhao

DATE: Oct. 16 th, 2006

STATE OF Genna ()
COUNTY OF Chesler ()

of October 17 REMEMBERED, that on this day of October 19 that on this 16 day of October 19 that 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Xia Zhao, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, I and having first made known to her the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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