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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Varitrex, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Michigan having a place of business at 1939 Talamore Ct, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 (the "Assignor"), in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to it by the Stryker Instruments Division of Stryker Corporation, a Michigan corporation (the "Assignee") having a place of business at 4100 E. Milham Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the inventions and improvements disclosed in the Letters Patent of the United States and any patent application listed in Annex A attached hereto and any reissues, extensions or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. Assignor agrees, for itself and its successors and assigns, with said Assignee and its successors and assigns, but at its and their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said Assignee, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said Assignee and to vest, assign to and confirm in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in and to all such patents and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of said Assignee under this Assignment.

WITNESS its hand and seal this 8th day of May, 2007.

VARITREX, LLC

By: 

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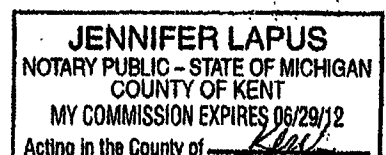
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County of KENT

Then personally appeared the above-named DALE L. WILLIAMS, MD to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Varitrex, LLC, and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed, before me, this 8 day of MAY, 2007.

  
Notary Public

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**PATENT RIGHTS****United States Patents and Applications**

- UNITED STATES Patent No. 4,919,888, Issued April 24,1990.
- UNITED STATES Patent No. 4,979,953, Issued December 25, 1990.
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- EUROPE Filed March 23, 2000, Application No. 00918393.0
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