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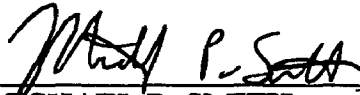
WHEREAS, I, Michael P. Smith, of the City of Copley, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, have made new and useful improvements in SMITH PROCESS OF MOLDING ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE STYLETTE FOR NONDIRECT LARYNGOSCOPIC INTUBATION (generally referred to as CCF Project No. 05132);

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "CCF"), a tax-exempt organization duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business in the City of 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 Michael P. Smith, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the CCF, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the provisional application filed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006, for any and all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere claiming priority therefrom, and the right to apply for patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the

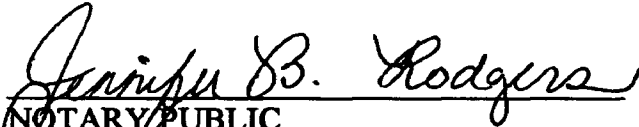
Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and any official of any country of countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said CCF, its successors or assigns, and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and 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 CCF, its successors or assigns.

Signed at City of AKRON, County of SUMMIT, and State of OHIO, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2007.

  
MICHAEL P. SMITH

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On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2007, personally appeared before me MICHAEL P. SMITH to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

  
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