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Name: United States Surgical Corporation

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Street Address: 150 Glover Avenue

City: Norwalk

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Country: USA Zip: 06850

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

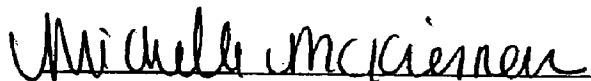
INVENTORS:


Jonathan Martinek

Dated: 9/11/01

State of Connecticut)
) ss
County of)

On this 11th day of September 2001, before me personally appeared Jonathan Martinek known to me to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

MICHELLE M. MCKIERNAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1/31/2006

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS effective the 17th day of June, 2002, by and between *Surgical Dynamics, Inc.*, a Delaware corporation, and each of its Subsidiaries, having its principal place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850 ("Assignor") and *United States Surgical Corporation*, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignee has agreed to purchase certain Patents and Patent Applications of Assignor, and Assignor has agreed to cause the same to be transferred, assigned and contributed to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title and interest in and to and is the sole exclusive owner of the Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign and transfer to Assignee, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements to the Patents, and Assignee is desirous of acquiring the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the foregoing recited consideration and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Patents and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including any applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor does further consent to the recordation of this Assignment by Assignee with the United States Commissioner of Patents or any similar foreign governmental agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this assignment as of the date first written above.

SURGICAL DYNAMICS, INC.

By: 

Name: Alan R. Carlton
Title: Secretary

STATE OF Connecticut)

COUNTY OF Fairfield)

SS: Norwalk

On this 18th day of June, 2002, before me personally came Alan R. Carlton, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Secretary of the Assignee, Surgical Dynamics, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name to such instrument.


Notary Public

YOLANDA S. HERR

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/31/2003

Agreed and accepted by Assignee:

UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Steven J. Amelio
Title: Vice President

STATE OF Connecticut)

COUNTY OF Fairfield)

SS: Norwalk

On this 18th day of June, 2002, before me personally came Steven J. Amelio, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Vice President of United States Surgical Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name to such instrument.


Notary Public

YOLANDA S. HERR

My Commission Expires:

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Schedule A

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Case Number	Country	Status	Applicant Number	Patent Number	Ex Date	Title
1967	US	Abandoned	08/001,065			Load Bearing Polymeric Cable
1967	WO	Published	94/00191	WO9415550	21 June 1994	Load Bearing Polymeric Cable
1967 CON	US	Granted	08/001,065	5,450,722	17 Oct 1995	Load Bearing Polymeric Cable
1967 CON CIP CON	US	Granted	08/681,697	5,628,756	13 May 1997	Knotted Cable Attachment Apparatus Formed of Braided Polymeric Fibers
1967 CON CIP	WO	Abandoned	92/15392			Knotted Cable Attachment Apparatus Formed of Braided Polymeric Fibers
1967 CON CIP	US	Granted	08/346,852	5,540,703	30 Jul 1996	Knotted Cable Attachment Apparatus Formed of Braided Polymeric Fibers
2609	US	Granted	05/011,219	6,074,709	16 Aug 1999	System for Installation System
2609 PRO	US	Abandoned	60/196,517			Single Shot Meniscal Repair Device
2609	US	Pending	09/329,802			Single Shot Meniscal Repair Device
2609	WO	Published	01/11611			Single Shot Meniscal Repair Device
2609	CA	Pending	21/12,258			Single Shot Meniscal Repair Device
2609	EP	Pending	019226802.8			Single Shot Meniscal Repair Device
2609	AU	Pending	2001/47			Single Shot Meniscal Repair Device
2660	WO	Published	01/28794			Knottless Tissue Anchor
2660	US	Pending	09/051,069			Knottless Tissue Anchor

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Case Number	Country	Status	Patent Number	Patent Number	Patent Number	Patent Number
2660 PRO	US	Abandoned	60/232,714			Knotless Tissue Anchor
2679	US	Pending	60/232,951			Suture Screw
2679	WO	Pending	01/50281			Suture Screw
2679 PRO	US	Abandoned	60/257,813			Suture Screw