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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)

Jean-Luc CAMINADE, and

Thierry FLOCARD

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of  
Application

MATTRESS COVER APPARATUS HAVING X-RAY CASSETTE RECEPACLE AND METHOD

Serial No.:

11/876,000

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October 22, 2007

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of  
Assignee

HILL-ROM INDUSTRIES SA

Address of  
principal  
place of  
business

188, rue de Caducee

34100 Montpellier, France

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Incorporation  
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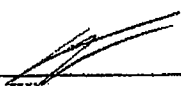


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