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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, GEORGE GIBBENS, of the City of Shreveport, State of Louisiana; **I, CLAUDE VIDAL**, of the City of Santa Barbara, State of California; **I, RUSSELL J. REDMOND**, of the City of Goleta, State of California; *and I, MICHAEL COLLINSON* of the City of Goleta, State of California, have co-invented a new and useful "Cycling Suturing and Knot-Tying Device" and have filed on September 9, 2005 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/223,737 describing said invention; and

WHEREAS, GIBBENS GROUP L.L.C., Santa Barbara, California (hereinafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **we, GEORGE GIBBENS, CLAUDE VIDAL, RUSSELL J. REDMOND, and MICHAEL COLLINSON**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, Gibbens Group, L.L.C. the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled

"Cycling Suturing and Knot-Tying Device," and said application Serial No. 11/223,737 and all divisions, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for "Cycling Suturing and Knot-Tying Device" in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted in any foreign countries; and **we, GEORGE GIBBENS, CLAUDE VIDAL, RUSSELL J. REDMOND, and MICHAEL COLLINSON**, hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for "Cycling Suturing and Knot-Tying Device" to Assignee, Gibbens Group, L.L.C. in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that **we, GEORGE GIBBENS, CLAUDE VIDAL, RUSSELL J. REDMOND, and MICHAEL COLLINSON**, have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to Assignee, Gibbens Group, L.L.C. any facts known to us and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisionals, continuations, substitute and release applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for "Cycling Suturing and Knot-Tying Device" in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands

George Gibbens, Inventor
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Susan Duke Gibbens, Independent
Executrix of the succession of George
Hathaway Gibbens, III
At Shreveport, Louisiana
this 3rd day of December, 2007,

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Claude Vidal, Inventor
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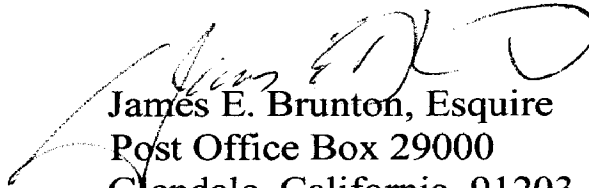
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Assignment of George Gibbens, Claude Vidal, Russell J. Redmond, and Michael Collinson to GIBBENS GROUP, L.L.C. of an entire interest in the invention entitled "CYCLING SUTURING AND KNOT-TYING DEVICE," application for the patent filed September 9, 2005, Serial No. 11/223,737.

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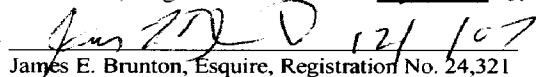
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Respectfully submitted,


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