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Assignment

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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WHEREAS, Harold Jacob, M.D., a U.S. citizen currently residing at 601 Chestnut Street, Cedarhurst, New York 11516 ("Jacob"), is a co-inventor of certain new and useful inventions for which Letters Patent of the United States of America have been issued ("U.S. Patents"), for which Letters Patent in countries foreign to the United States of America have been issued ("Foreign Patents"), and for which patent applications in countries foreign to the United States are pending ("Foreign Patent Applications"), as listed in Schedule A attached hereto and hereafter collectively referred to as the "Patents";

WHEREAS, on November 27, 1995, Jacob conveyed the entirety of his partial right, title, and interest in and to the Patents to Arrow Precision Products, Inc. of Reading, Pennsylvania ("Arrow"), so as to give Arrow full right, title, and interest in and to the Patents;

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1996, Arrow conveyed its full right, title, and interest in and to the Patents to Medical Innovations Corporation of Draper, Utah ("MIC"), so as to give MIC full right, title, and interest in and to the Patents;

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2002, MIC conveyed its full right, title, and interest in and to the Patents to Ballard Medical Products, Inc. of Draper, Utah ("BMP"), so as to give BMP full right, title, and interest in and to the Patents;

WHEREAS, in or about May, June, and July of 2007, BMP transferred its full right, title, and interest in and to the Foreign Patents and Foreign Patent Applications to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. ("KCWW");

WHEREAS, BMP is the current record owner in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the full right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Patents, and KCWW is the current owner of the full right, title, and interest in and to the Foreign Patents and Foreign Patent Applications;

WHEREAS, Jacob desires to reacquire the entirety of his partial right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, with the result that Jacob be a co-owner of the Patents together with the right to recover for past infringement of the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, BMP hereby assigns and transfers to Jacob, effective as of January 1st, 2008, the entirety of his partial right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Patents, and KCWW hereby assigns and transfers to Jacob, effective as of January 1st, 2008, the entirety of his partial right, title, and interest in and to the Foreign Patents and Foreign Patent Applications, all together with the right to recover for past infringement of the Patents.

BMP and KCWW hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BMP and KCWW have executed this document on the dates indicated below:

BALLARD MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC., a U.S. Corporation
12050 Lone Peak Parkway
Draper, UT 84020-9414



By: [Signature]

Title: VP SALES & MARKETING

Date: 10/31/07

STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF FULTON)

On this 31ST day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared JOHN AMAT, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Brenda W. Allbritton

Notary Public for

My Commission Expires: APRIL 5, 2009

KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC., a U.S. Corporation
401 N. Lake St.
Neenah, WI 54956



By: Kyle Rappes
Kyle Rappes

Title: Vice-President and chief counsel - I.P. & Innovation

Date: October 31, 2007

STATE OF Wisconsin

COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 31st day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared Kyle Rappes, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Paul D. Hance

Notary Public for

My Commission Expires: 2-15-09

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee hereby accepts the assignment and has executed this document on the date indicated below:

HAROLD JACOB, a U.S. Citizen
601 Chestnut Street
Cedarhurst, New York 11516

By: 
Harold Jacob

Title: _____

Date: November 23, 2007

STATE OF OHIO)

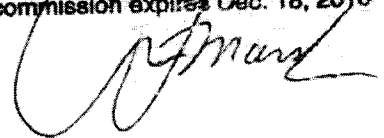
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

On this 23rd NOVEMBER day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared HAROLD JACOB, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public for

My Commission Expires: _____

KENNETH R. MARSH
NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in Cuyahoga County
My commission expires Dec. 18, 2010



SCHEDULE A

U.S. Patents

U.S. Patent No. 5,397,302, entitled "Method of Using a Dual Lumen Biliary Catheter," issued March 14, 1995 to George W. Weaver, Harold Jacob, and David F. Leighton, application serial no. 08/060,434, filed May 11, 1993.

U.S. Patent 5,599,299, entitled "Multi-Lumen Endoscopic Catheter," issued February 4, 1997 to George W. Weaver, Harold Jacob, David F. Leighton, and Damond C. Holsinger, application serial no. 08/189,317, filed January 31, 1994.

U.S. Patent 5,536,248, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Electrosurgically Obtaining Access to the Biliary Tree and Placing a Stent Therein," issued July 16, 1996 to George W. Weaver, Damond C. Holsinger, David F. Leighton and Harold Jacob, application serial no. 08/332,836, filed November 1, 1994.

U.S. Patent 5,599,300, entitled "Method for Electrosurgically Obtaining Access to the Biliary Tree with an Adjustably Positionable Needle-Knife," issued February 4, 1997 to George W. Weaver, Damond C. Holsinger, David F. Leighton and Harold Jacob, application serial no. 08/440,562, filed May 12, 1995.

U.S. Patent 5,843,028, entitled "Multi-Lumen Endoscopic Catheter," issued December 1, 1998 to George W. Weaver, Harold Jacob, David F. Leighton, and Damond C. Holsinger, application serial no. 08/706,311, filed August 30, 1996.

U.S. Patent 5,788,681, entitled "Multi-Lumen Endoscopic Catheter," issued August 4, 1998 to George W. Weaver, Harold Jacob, David F. Leighton, and Damond C. Holsinger, application serial no. 08/730,343, filed October 15, 1996.

U.S. Patent 6,770,066, entitled "Multi-Lumen Endoscopic Catheter," issued August 3, 2004 to George W. Weaver, Harold Jacob, David F. Leighton, and Damond C. Holsinger, application serial no. 09/609,483, filed July 5, 2000.

U.S. Patent 5,542,948, entitled "Surgical Combination Inject and Snare Apparatus," issued August 6, 1996 to George W. Weaver, Harold Jacob, and Damond C. Holsinger, application serial no. 08/248,504, filed May 24, 1994.

Foreign Patents and Foreign Patent Applications

Australia Patent No. 666554, entitled IMPROVED BILIARY CATHETER, issued June 25, 1996.

Brazil Patent No. 9608135-0, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE WITH AN ADJUSTABLY POSITIONABLE NEEDLE-KNIFE, issued September 30, 2003.

Canada Patent No. 2112589, entitled IMPROVED BILIARY CATHETER, issued February 28, 2006.

Canada Patent No. 2203126, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE AND PLACING A STENT THEREIN, issued March 13, 2007.

Canada Patent Application No. 2220683, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE WITH AN ADJUSTABLY POSITIONABLE NEEDLE-KNIFE.

Chile Patent Application No. 2847-97, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE WITH AN ADJUSTABLY POSITIONABLE NEEDLE-KNIFE.

European Patent No. EP0593741, entitled IMPROVED BILIARY CATHETER, issued May 8, 1998.

European Patent No. EP0789599, entitled CATHETER FOR ELECTRO-SURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE, issued September 17, 2003.

Germany (Federal Republic of) Patent No. 69531791.1, entitled CATHETER FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE, issued September 17, 2003.

Germany (Federal Republic of) Patent No. 69320136.3, entitled IMPROVED BILIARY CATHETER, issued May 8, 1998.

Italy Patent No. EP0789599, entitled CATHETER FOR ELECTRO-SURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE, issued September 17, 2003.

Italy Patent No. EP0593741, entitled IMPROVED BILIARY CATHETER, issued May 8, 1998.

Japan Patent Application No. 2006-327906, entitled METHOD FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE WITH AN ADJUSTABLY POSITIONABLE NEEDLE-KNIFE.

Japan Patent Application No. 2006-342340, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE AND PLACING A STENT THEREIN.

Japan Patent Application 514849/96, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE AND PLACING A STENT THEREIN.

Japan Patent Application No. 2005-273283, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE AND PLACING A STENT THEREIN.

Japan Patent No. 3753738, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE WITH AN ADJUSTABLY POSITIONABLE NEEDLE-KNIFE, issued March 8, 2006.

Mexico Patent No. 206729, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE WITH AN ADJUSTABLY POSITIONABLE NEEDLE-KNIFE, issued February 13, 2002.

Netherlands Patent No. EP0789599, entitled CATHETER FOR ELECTRO-SURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE, issued September 17, 2003.

United Kingdom Patent No. EP0789599, entitled CATHETER FOR ELECTRO-SURGICALLY OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE BILIARY TREE, issued September 17, 2003.