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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Joel F. Jensen of 426 Northumberland Avenue, Redwood City, California 94061, and John W. Hill of 713 Charleston Court, Palo Alto, California 94303, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELEASABLY HOLDING A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: _____

Filing date: June 7, 1995 Serial No.: 08/485,587; and

WHEREAS, SRI International a California not-for-profit corporation, located at 333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Date: 8/8/95
STATE OF California
COUNTY OF San Mateo
Joel F. Jensen

On Aug. 8, 1995, before me, Mary Lou Joyner the undersigned notary, personally appeared Joel F. Jensen, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executes the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Mary Lou Joyner (Seal)

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