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ASSIGNMENT

Name(s) of Inventor(s) David W. HORNBACH
Darrell L. METZ
and
Terry J. STRATMAN

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

Title of Application LIFT SYSTEM FOR A PATIENT-SUPPORT APPARATUS
hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

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

Name of Assignee HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC.
Address of principal place of business 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 530
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Insert State of Incorporation (if applicable) or "Not Applicable" a corporation of DELAWARE

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) in the United States and foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the application(s) or continuation, division, reissue, or reexamination thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Batesville In
this 28 day of January, 2008

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Terry J. Stratman
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON }

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