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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Clifford E. LAMBARTH

hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", residing at 10801 Cora Drive, Portage, MI 49002

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

AMBULANCE COT WITH PINCH SAFETY FEATURE

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 19, 2007, and received U.S. Serial No. 12/002 958; and

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation
hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation of the State of
Michigan, having a place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard
Kalamazoo, MI 49002

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I the said ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally cooperate with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce

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proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_7\_. Inventor: STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Kalamazoo) On this day of bloom, 2007, personally appeared before me the above named Clifford E. LAMBARTH, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument. SEAL

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