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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

Joseph A.
ASSIGNORS: ~~J.R. Hoell, Jr.~~
David Carpenter

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Tyco Healthcare Group LP
60 Middletown Avenue
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US

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

the entire right, title and interest

an undivided _____ percent (_____ %) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

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and which is found in

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) U.S. application Serial No. 60/976,882 filed on 10/02/2007.
- (d) U.S. provisional application No. _____ filed on _____.
- (e) U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) PCT application No. _____ filed on _____.
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- (g) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

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ASSIGNORS hereby grant ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

WARNING: Date of signing must be the **same as** the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

J. Hoell Joseph A. Hoell Jr.
J.R. Hoell, Jr.
Joseph A.

8-08-08
(Dated)

State of New Hampshire) ss
County of Hillsborough


Before me this 8th day of August 2008,
Joseph A.

personally appeared J.R. Hoell to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Deirdre Sullivan
Notary Public

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DEIRDRE SULLIVAN, Notary Public
My Commission Expires October 25, 2011



David Carpenter

8/8/08

(Dated)

New Hampshire
State of Connecticut)
) ss
Hillsborough)
County of New Haven)
) ss

Before me this 8th day of August 2008,

personally appeared David Carpenter to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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