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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Steven G. DOCIMO, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 922 West Waldheim Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215, have invented and own a certain invention entitled

**AUTOMATICALLY RETRACTING NEEDLE-TIP  
ELECTROCAUTERY DEVICE**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 18, 2008 and assigned Serial Number 12/175,773; and

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 200 Gardner Street Conference Center, Thackeray & O'Hara Streets, Pittsburgh, PA 15260 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by any application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale; and

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this 19 day of

August, 2008.

  
Steven G. DOCIMO