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GUID-001	06-00821US1	US	08/419,991	4/10/1995	5,888,247	3/30/1999	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001CIP	06-00821US2	US	08/089,616	7/7/1997	5,947,125	9/7/1999	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001CON	06-00821US3	US	09/340,913	08/28/1999	6,167,888	1/02/2001	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001CON2	06-00821US4	US	09/660,284	9/12/2000	6,844,319	11/11/2003	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001CON3	06-00821US4	US	09/958,616	9/17/2001	Abandoned	Abandoned	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001CON4	06-00821US6	US	10/338,487	1/7/2003	7,219,671	5/22/2007	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001CON5	06-00821US7	US	11/788,282	4/19/2007	N/A	N/A	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-001DIV	06-00821US1	US	09/390,821	9/7/1999	6,332,486	12/25/2001	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-002	Unknown	US	08/621,639	8/31/1995	Abandoned	Abandoned	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
GUID-003	06-00813US1	US	08/603,328	2/20/1996	5,727,589	3/17/1998	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Fix the Position of Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CIP	06-00813US2	US	08/780,828	1/23/1997	5,906,607	5/26/1999	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON	06-00813US4	US	09/318,504	5/25/1999	Abandoned	Abandoned	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON2	06-00813US7	US	10/216,616	8/8/2002	7,335,158	2/28/2008	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON3	06-00813US6	US	10/020,451	12/14/2001	6,893,391	5/17/2005	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON4	06-00813US8	US	10/643,445	08/16/2004	N/A	N/A	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON5	06-00813US9	US	10/646,596	9/21/2004	N/A	N/A	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON6	06-00813US10	US	11/709,392	2/21/2007	N/A	N/A	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003CON7	06-00813US	US	12/008,569	1/11/2008	N/A	N/A	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003DIV	06-00813US3	US	08/870,887	6/6/1997	6,032,672	3/7/2000	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-003DIV2	06-00813US5	US	09/440,106	11/16/1999	6,852,075	2/8/2005	Surgical Devices for Imposing a Negative Pressure to Stabilize Cardiac Tissue During Surgery
GUID-004	06-00811	US	08/603,411	2/20/1996	5,851,378	7/29/1997	Method of Using Vagal Nerve Stimulation in Surgery
GUID-004CIP	06-00811	US	08/687,527	7/3/1997	Abandoned	Abandoned	Method of Using Vagal Nerve Stimulation in Surgery
GUID-004CON	06-00811	US	08/935,126	08/22/1997	5,913,876	6/22/1999	Method and Apparatus for Using Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Surgery
GUID-004CON2	06-00811US4	US	09/338,303	8/22/1999	6,308,104	10/23/2001	Method and Apparatus for Using Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Surgery
GUID-004DIV	06-00811US5	US	09/574,588	5/17/2000	6,381,498	4/30/2002	Method and Apparatus for Using Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Surgery
GUID-005	06-00824US1	US	08/603,758	2/20/1996	5,894,843	4/20/1999	Surgical Method for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CIP	06-00824US2	US	08/789,751	1/27/1997	6,346,077	2/12/2002	Surgical Instrument for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CIP2	06-00824US3	US	08/931,158	9/16/1997	6,036,641	3/14/2000	Surgical Instruments for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CIP3	06-00824US4	US	09/305,813	5/4/1999	6,230,644	9/18/2001	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a Beating Heart
GUID-005CON	06-00824US13	US	09/632,356	4/9/2001	6,673,013	1/6/2004	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CON2	06-00824US17	US	09/675,392	10/10/2001	6,743,169	6/1/2004	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CON3	06-00824US9	US	10/007,550	11/6/2001	6,701,930	3/9/2004	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CON4	06-00824US10	US	10/071,056	02/08/2002	Abandoned	Abandoned	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CON5	06-00824US11	US	10/100,314	3/14/2002	7,056,287	6/8/2006	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005CON6	06-01186US1	US	10/684,557	10/14/2003	N/A	N/A	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

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GUID-005DIV	06-00824US6	US	09/088,885	6/18/1998	4/18/2000	6,050,266	Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005DIV2	06-00824US6	US	09/525,774	3/13/2000	5/28/2002	6,394,951	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005DIV3	06-00824US12	US	09/102,827	6/23/1998	4/10/2001	6,213,941	Surgical Instruments for Stabilizing the Beating Heart During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005DIV4	06-00824US7	US	09/550,447	4/17/2000	11/13/2001	6,315,717	Surgical Instruments for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-005DIV5	06-00824US8	US	09/886,108	5/25/2001	12/2/2003	6,656,113	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a Beating Heart
GUID-005DIV6	06-00824US14	US	10/696,266	10/29/2003	N/A	N/A	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-006	06-00814US1	US	08/604,161	2/20/1996	3/24/1998	5,730,757	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CIP	06-00814US2	US	08/619,903	3/20/1996	11/2/1999	5,976,171	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CIP2	06-00814US3	US	08/787,748	01/27/1997			Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON	06-00814US12	US	08/903,516	7/30/1997	8/31/1999	5,944,736	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON2	06-00814US6	US	09/378,292	01/27/1997			Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON3	06-00814US7	US	09/385,812	8/30/1999	N/A	N/A	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON4	06-00814US10	US	09/480,830	1/10/2000	8/5/2003	6,602,189	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON5	06-00814US8	US	09/480,828	1/10/2000	N/A	N/A	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON6	06-00814US9	US	09/480,828	1/10/2000	10/30/2007	7,288,065	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006CON7	06-00814US11	US	10/231,955	8/30/2002	N/A	N/A	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-006DIV	06-00814US4	US	09/431,362	11/1/1999	8/6/2004	6,746,467	Access Platform for Internal Mammary Dissection
GUID-007	06-00818US1	US	08/752,741	11/14/1998	3/2/1999	5,875,782	Methods and Devices for Minimally Invasive Coronary Revascularization on a Beating Heart Without Cardiopulmonary Bypass
GUID-007DIV2	06-00816	US	09/602,589	06/21/2000			Methods and Devices for Minimally Invasive Coronary Revascularization
GUID-008	06-00850US1	US	09/071,757	05/01/1998	3/13/2001	6,199,556	Xyphoid Access for Cardiac Surgical Procedures
GUID-008CON	06-00850US2	US	09/757,128	1/8/2001	5/18/2004	6,736,774	Xyphoid Access for Cardiac Surgical Procedures
GUID-008CON2	06-00850US3	US	10/670,152	9/24/2003	N/A	N/A	Xyphoid Access for Cardiac Surgical Procedures
GUID-008	06-00854US1	US	09/118,132	7/16/1998	N/A	N/A	Methods and Devices for Stabilizing the Partially Assisted Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-009CON	06-00854US2	US	09/687,257	10/12/2000	Abandoned	Abandoned	Methods and Devices for Stabilizing the Partially Assisted Beating Heart during Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
GUID-010	06-00874US1	US	09/305,803	5/4/1999	5/15/2001	6,231,506	Method and Apparatus for Creating a Working Opening Through an Incision
GUID-010CON	06-00874US2	US	09/758,521	1/10/2001	11/25/2003	6,652,454	Method and Apparatus for Creating a Working Opening Through an Incision
GUID-010CON2	06-00874US3	US	10/889,524	9/23/2003	7/3/2007	7,238,155	Method and Apparatus for Creating a Working Opening Through an Incision
GUID-011	06-00875US1	US	09/305,810	5/4/1999	12/18/2001	8,331,158	Surgical Retractor Apparatus for Operating on the Heart Through an Incision
GUID-011CIP	06-00875US2	US	09/372,861	8/11/1999			Apparatus for Positioning and Securing Surgical Instruments
GUID-011CIP2	06-00875US3	US	09/452,760	12/1/1999	9/30/2003	6,626,830	Methods and Devices for Improved Tissue Stabilization
GUID-011CIP3	06-00875US5	US	09/958,263	3/6/2002	2/3/2004	6,685,832	Surgical Instruments for Accessing and Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a Beating Heart
GUID-011CON	06-00875US4	US	10/637,372	8/7/2003	N/A	N/A	Methods and Devices for Improved Tissue Stabilization
GUID-011CON2	06-00875US6	US	10/734,353	12/12/2000	N/A	N/A	Surgical Instruments for Accessing and Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a Beating Heart
GUID-012	06-00876US1	US	09/305,811	5/4/1999	9/4/2001	6,263,912	Surgical Retractor Platform Blade Apparatus
GUID-012CON	06-00876US2	US	09/900,503	7/8/2001	5/22/2007	7,220,228	Surgical Retractor Platform Blade Apparatus
GUID-012CON2	06-00876US3	US	10/322,966	12/18/2002	Abandoned	Abandoned	Surgical Retractor Platform Blade Apparatus
GUID-012CON3	06-00876US4	US	11/644,509	12/22/2006	N/A	N/A	A Surgical Retractor Platform Blade Apparatus

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GUID-014	06-00881US1	US	09/366,190	8/3/1999	6,511,416	1/28/2003	Tissue Stabilizer and Methods of Use
GUID-014CON	06-00881US2	US	10/272,036	10/15/2002	N/A	N/A	Tissue Stabilizer and Methods of Use
GUID-015	06-00885US1	US	09/398,535	9/16/1999	6,406,424	6/18/2002	Tissue Stabilizer Having an Articulating Lift Element
GUID-015CON	06-00885US2	US	10/137,843	4/30/2002	7,326,177	2/5/2008	Tissue Stabilizer Having an Articulating Lift Element
GUID-015CON2	06-00885US3	US	11/992,474	11/2/2007	N/A	N/A	Tissue Stabilizer Having an Articulating Lift Element
GUID-016	06-00839US1	US	08/850,150	05/02/1997	8,190,311	2/20/2001	Retractor and Instrument Platform for a Less Invasive Cardiovascular Surgical Procedure
GUID-021	06-01032US1	US	09/709,964	1/24/2001	6,758,806	7/6/2004	Surgical Instruments for Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a Beating Heart
GUID-021DIV	06-01032US2	US	10/799,528	3/31/2004	N/A	N/A	Surgical Instruments for Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a Beating Heart
GUID-030PRV	Abandoned	US	60/485,604	7/8/2003	Abandoned	Abandoned	Organ Manipulator Adapted for Partial Heart Apex Coverage
GUID-032	06-01064US1	US	10/815,007	07/08/2003	N/A	N/A	Organ Manipulator Apparatus
GUID-034	06-01065US1	US	10/749,061	12/30/2003	7,179,224	2/20/2007	Organ Manipulator and Positioner and Methods of Using the Same
GUID-035	06-01066US1	US	10/283,784	10/29/2002	N/A	N/A	Tissue Stabilizer and Methods of Using the Same
GUID-036	06-01067US1	US	10/748,733	12/30/2003	N/A	N/A	Transabdominal Surgery System
GUID-037	06-01095US1	US	10/746,966	12/24/2003	N/A	N/A	Anastomosis Device: Tools and Methods of Using
GUID-037CIP	06-01095US2	US	10/887,430	6/14/2004	N/A	N/A	Anastomosis Device: Tools and Methods of Using
GUID-063	06-01151US1	US	10/872,071	6/17/2004	N/A	N/A	Angled Anastomosis Device: Tools and Method of Using
GUID-066	06-01347US1	US	11/137,255	5/25/2005	N/A	N/A	Surgical Instruments and Methods for Use in Reduced-Access Surgical Sites
GUID-066CIP	06-01347US2	US	11/503,483	8/10/2006	N/A	N/A	Surgical Assemblies and Methods for Visualizing and Performing Surgical Procedures in Reduced-Access Surgical Sites
GUID-068	06-01288US1	US	11/137,987	5/25/2005	N/A	N/A	Ablation Instruments and Methods for Performing Ablation
GUID-072	Abandoned	US	08/289,888	04/27/1999	Abandoned	Abandoned	Aortic Occlusion Balloon Cannula
GUID-072CON	06-00871US2	US	10/776,778	02/12/2004	Abandoned	Abandoned	Aortic Occlusion Balloon Cannula
GUID-073	Unknown	US	09/165,182	10/11/1998	6,066,557	7/11/2000	Bifurcated Venous Cannula
GUID-073DIV	Abandoned	US	09/546,639	4/7/2000	Abandoned	Abandoned	Bifurcated Venous Cannula
GUID-074	R0179P	US	07/671,866	11/4/1992	5,335,230	8/9/1994	Endoscopic Suture Tying Method
GUID-075	06-00894US1	US	08/801,129	2/14/1997	5,972,020	10/26/1999	Surgical Instrument for Cardiac Valve Repair on the Beating Heart
GUID-075DIV	06-0084US2	US	09/371,211	08/10/1999	6,258,069	7/10/2001	Surgical Instrument for Cardiac Valve Repair on the Beating Heart
GUID-076	Unknown	US	09/008,113	1/18/1998	6,001,111	12/14/1999	Low Profile Vessel Occluder with and without Detachable Applicator
GUID-077	Unknown	US	09/040,228	3/13/1988	N/A	N/A	Blade-Tipped Stylar for use with a Cannula
GUID-079	06-00842	US	09/049,463	3/27/1998	6,042,563	Unknown	Methods and Apparatus for Occluding a Blood Vessel
GUID-079DIV	06-00842	US	09/503,861	2/14/2000	N/A	N/A	Methods and Apparatus for Occluding a Blood Vessel
GUID-080	06-00965US1	US	09/063,588	4/21/1998	N/A	N/A	Expandable Cannula for Performing Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Method for Using Same
GUID-080DIV	06-00965US2	US	08/483,369	1/14/2000	N/A	N/A	Expandable Cannula for Performing Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Method for Using Same
GUID-081	06-00855US1	US	09/116,362	7/16/1998	6,547,821	4/15/2003	Surgical Procedures and Devices for Increasing Cardiac Output of the Heart
GUID-081CON	06-00855US2	US	10/096,299	3/11/2002	N/A	N/A	Surgical Procedures and Devices for Increasing Cardiac Output of the Heart
GUID-082	R0180	US	07/971,279	11/4/1992	5,304,185	4/19/1994	Needle Holder
GUID-084	239/301	US	09/237,088	01/25/1999	6,168,577	1/02/2001	Directed Stream Blower for Cleaning a Surgical Site
GUID-085	Unknown	US	09/174,361	10/14/1998	N/A	N/A	Cardiovascular Cannula with Steerable Tip
GUID-086	06-00881US1	US	09/143,995	8/31/1998	6,168,623	1/2/2001	Deformable Conduits and Methods for Shunting Bodily Fluid during Surgery
GUID-086DIV	06-00881US2	US	09/706,127	11/7/2000	6,562,048	5/3/2003	Deformable Conduits and Methods for Shunting Bodily Fluid during Surgery
GUID-087	Unknown	US	09/217,011	12/21/1998	N/A	N/A	Endovascular Device for Maintaining Internal Geometry of Blood Vessel
GUID-089	032832-34	US	09/181,079	9/25/1998	6,355,030	3/12/2002	Instruments and Methods Employing Thermal Energy for the Repair and Replacement of Cardiac Valves
GUID-090	R0182P	US	08/650,153	2/20/1996	5,709,693	1/20/1998	Stitcher
GUID-090CIP	Unknown	US	08/791,457	1/27/1997	5,911,727	6/15/1999	Stitcher
GUID-091	06-00815	US	08/603,415	2/20/1996	5,789,870	6/23/1998	Perfusion Device for Maintaining Blood Flow in a Vessel while Isolating an Anastomosis
GUID-091CIP	06-00815	US	08/790,827	1/23/1997	5,925,050	7/20/1997	Perfusion Device for Maintaining Blood Flow in a Vessel while Isolating an Anastomosis

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GUID-091DIV	06-00824US16	US	08/06/04	6,071,297	6/8/2000	Perfusion Device for Maintaining Blood Flow in a Vessel while Isolating an Anastomosis
GUID-093	Unknown	US	08/03/329	6,776,164	7/7/1998	Surgical Instruments for Making Precise Incisions in a Cardiac Vessel
GUID-093CON	Unknown	US	09/541,851	6,367,108	5/14/2002	Surgical Instruments for Making Precise Incisions in a Cardiac Vessel
GUID-093DIV	Unknown	US	09/027,611	6,113,616	8/5/2000	Surgical Instruments for Making Precise Incisions in a Cardiac Vessel
GUID-094	Unknown	US	08/850,321	5,891,158	4/8/1999	Automatic Purse String Suture Device
GUID-095	06-00827	US	08/972,767	5,911,728	8/15/1999	Cannula Purse String Suture Clamping Device
GUID-096	Unknown	US	08/850,806	5,921,996	7/13/1999	Surgical Clamp Applier/Remover and Detachable Clamp
GUID-097	Unknown	US	09/040,230	5,928,253	7/27/1999	Integrated Cannula and Vascular Clamp Assembly
GUID-109	06-01292US1	US	11/137,267	N/A	N/A	Surgical Stabilization and Methods for Use in Reduced-access Surgical Sites
GUID-111CON		US	09/318,382	6,120,436	09/19/2000	Apparatus and Method for Cardiac Stabilization and Arterial Occlusion
GUID-114	06-01497US1	US	11/502,249	N/A	N/A	Devices and Methods for Atrial Appendage Exclusion
GUID-115	06-01323US1	US	11/138,950	N/A	N/A	Apparatus and Methods for Performing Ablation
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor and Residing): Cardiothoracic Systems, LLC 170 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134 witnesseth: WHEREAS, the said assignor : Having right and title and interest in applications for United States Patents and United States Applications for Letters Patents as listed on Exhibit A attached herewith: WHEREAS, MAQUET Cardiovascular LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, having its principal place of business at 170 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134. (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patents, and said U.S. applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patent Applications, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon: NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned US patents, applications for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made. AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignor is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said US patents and applications for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth. AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants has and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignor will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said patents, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patents for said US patents without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns. AND said assignor hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Patents of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Patents to be issued thereon for the sole use and behalf of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns. _____ Assignor's Signature. Eric Willis, Secretary, Cardiothoracic Systems, LLC Date Assignment Signed: <u>12/2/08</u> ☐ Additional inventors are being named on page 2 additional form(s) attached hereto.		