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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, W. Casey Fox, Carl A. Rudd, Daniel F. Cheney, and David J. Pancratz, citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at 17412 Highway 16 South, Pipe Creek, Texas 78063; 6027 Pecan Tree, San Antonio, TX 78240; 12235 Vance Jackson, #724, San Antonio, Texas 78230; and 8606 Magdalena Run, Helotes, Texas 78023 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a BARBED STAPLE, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, BioMedical Enterprises, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, whose business address is Texas Research Park, 14785 Omicron Drive, Suite 205, San Antonio, Texas 78245 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvement and the said application.

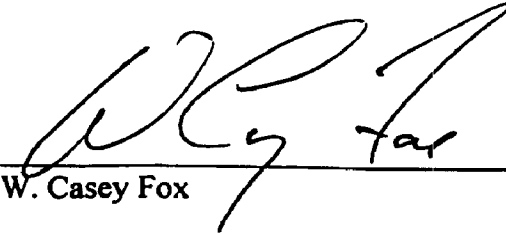
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

Assignor further assigns to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any and all claims for damages by reason of past and continuing infringement of said patents, and the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit and that of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day
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W. Casey Fox


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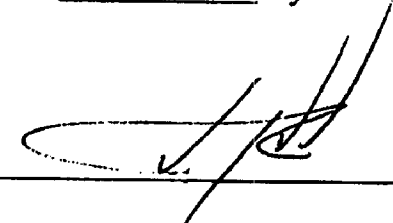
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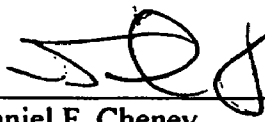
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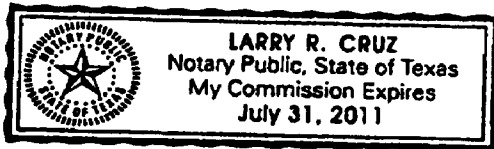
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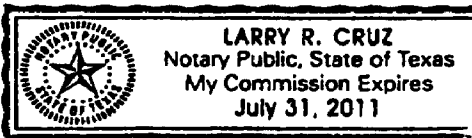
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