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For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventors

**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,

**ASSIGNORS:**

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

**ASSIGNEE:**

AMERICAN STERILIZER COMPANY  
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**ELECTRICAL TERMINAL FOR SURGICAL SYSTEM**

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith 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, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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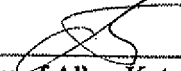
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We have hereunto set hand on the date(s) set forth below.

Date: 3/5/09

  
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Signature of Russell L. Hardy

Date: 3/5/09

  
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Signature of Allan Katz