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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS TO INVENTION

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, John I. Shipp, Robert L. Lathrop, Jr., Robert L. Lathrop, III, Donald R. Reichel, and Robert J. Hayes ("Inventors") assign to Life Surgery, Inc. of Tullahoma, Tennessee ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "Low Profile Tool for Applying Spring Action Ligation Clips" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto including but not specifically limited to:

Low Profile Tool for Applying Spring Action Ligation Clips
(Title of Application)

08/316,730
(Serial Number)

October 3, 1994
(Filing Date)

Inventors warrant that they have not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee. Inventors promise that they will cooperate in the filing of any and all applications and documents reasonably required to protect all rights of any type regarding the Invention.

JOHN I. SHIPP - INVENTOR

Signature

Date

Sworn to and subscribed to me
this 14 day of October, 1994.

Patricia A. Stone
Notary Public

My commission expires: August 12, 1996

ALL PURPOSE CERTIFICATE

State of California

County of SANTA CLARA

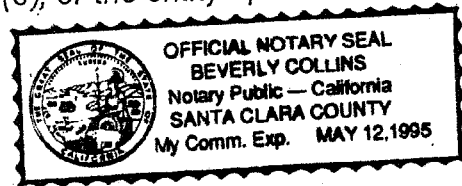
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me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that
by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf
of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Beverly Collins



DONALD R. REICHEL - INVENTOR

Donald R. Reichel
Signature

Oct. 07, 1994
Date

Sworn to and subscribed to me
this _____ day of _____, 1994.

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ROBERT J. HAYES - INVENTOR

Robert J. Hayes
Signature

10.12.94
Date

Sworn to and subscribed to me
this 12th day of October, 1994.

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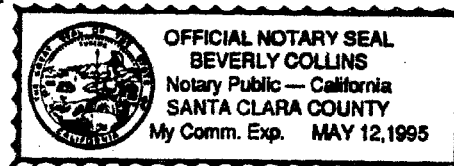
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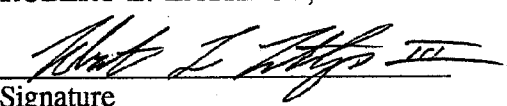
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