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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jean-Christophe GRIMARD, a French citizen, residing at 50 route de Seurs, 41120, Cellettes, France, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements (hereinafter collectively referred to as "INVENTION") in An *Invasive Surgical Instrument Equipped With A Transponder*, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on May 5, 2009, under Serial No. 12/435,677, and which application claims priority from a French application, filed on May 6, 2008, under Serial No. 08/02521, both applications listed above being hereinafter referred to as the "APPLICATION"; and

WHEREAS, SFERIC STELLITE , a French company (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a principal place of business at ZA rue du Courtois Prolongée, 41500, Menars, FR, has acquired the equitable right, title, and interest—and is desirous of acquiring any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to said INVENTION as described in said APPLICATION, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted with respect to said INVENTION in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, our equitable right, title, and interest—and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any remaining right, title, and interest—in and to

said INVENTION and APPLICATION, in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said APPLICATION in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if an assignment and sale had not been made.


I acknowledge that at the time the INVENTION was made, the INVENTION was subject to an obligation of assignment to said ASSIGNEE. We further acknowledge that said ASSIGNEE has the sole right to determine patent prosecution strategies with respect to said INVENTION and all corresponding applications, and hereby request that Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said INVENTION, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said INVENTION, to execute any additional papers that may be requested to confirm the right of the ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said INVENTION in all countries and to vest in the ASSIGNEE complete title to said INVENTION and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said

ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

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15 June, 2009

  
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Jean-Christophe Grimard

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