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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, MATTHEW A. WIXEY and GARY M. JOHNSON, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and for SURGICAL STAPLER and for which we have executed application papers for the United States Letters Patent thereon.

WHEREAS, APPLIED MEDICAL RESOURCES CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called Assignee, having its place of business at 22872 Avenida Empresa, Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefore granted in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, MATTHEW A. WIXEY and GARY M. JOHNSON, by these presents, sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and we covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors, any and all facts known to us regarding said invention whenever requested, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, and continuation applications, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

DATED: 5/22/07 2007


MATTHEW A WIXEY

DATED: 5/25/07 2007


GARY M. JOHNSON