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WHEREAS,

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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEEEDLES and which:

- is the national stage application of International Application No. \_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Merchant & Gould PC, who are associated with customer number 23552, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) this application's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;
- was issued on 15 August 1997 and was given U.S. Patent No.. 5,620,639 ; or
- is filed concurrently herewith;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Stevens, Smith & Bartlett Pty. Ltd. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Australia, and having an office and place of business at 30 Laser Drive, Rowville, VIC 3178, Australia

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wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer to

the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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