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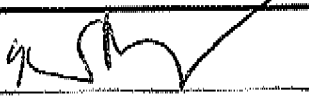
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Michi E. Garrison, 2325 Casa Bona Ave., Belmont, CA 94002

hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **SURGICAL KNOT PUSHER AND METHOD OF USE**Date(s) of Execution: 8/8/94

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WHEREAS, STANFORD SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a California Corporation, located at 200 Chesapeake Drive, Redwood City, California 94063, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same:

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility, model and industrial designs), and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interests to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed her name on the date indicated.

Michi E. Garrison
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8/8/94

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On August 8, 1994, 1994 before me Nicole M. DuPont, Notary Public, personally appeared Michi E. Garrison, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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