PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: 17th Supplement to Patent Security Agreement

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Property Type	Number		
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PCT Number:	US0965451		
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Patent Supplement

SEVENTEENTH SUPPLEMENT TO PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Seventeenth Supplement to Patent Security Agreement (this "Supplement") is dated as of December 18, 2009, effective as of November 30, 2009, and is made and entered into by and between Hologic, Inc., R2 Technology, Inc., Suros Surgical Systems, Inc., BioLucent LLC, Direct Radiography Corp., Cytyc Corporation, Cytyc Surgical Products, Limited Partnership, Cytyc Surgical Products III, Inc. and Cytyc Prenatal Products Corp. (collectively, the "Grantors"), and Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (together with any successors and assigns thereto in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantors are a party to an Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of July 17, 2008 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified to date and from time to time, the "Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement") between each of the Grantors and the other grantors party thereto and the Collateral Agent;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement, the Grantors executed and delivered to the Collateral Agent a Patent Security Agreement dated as of July 17, 2008 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified to date and from time to time, the "Patent Security Agreement") by and between the Grantors and Collateral Agent; and

WHEREAS, this Supplement shall amend and supplement the Patent Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantors hereby agree with the Collateral Agent as follows:

- 1. <u>DEFINED TERMS</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement and the Patent Security Agreement, as applicable.
- 2. <u>SCHEDULE I TO PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. <u>Schedule I</u> of the Patent Security Agreement is hereby revised by adding thereto the Patent Collateral listed on <u>Section 1</u> of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto.

3. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>.

a. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Supplement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Supplement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this

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Supplement by facsimile shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Supplement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Supplement by facsimile also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Supplement but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Supplement. This Supplement shall be deemed to be a Credit Document.

b. Governing Law. This Supplement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any conflict or choice of laws rules or provisions (other than Section 5-1401 and Section 5-1402 of the New York General Obligation Laws).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Supplement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

HOLOGIC, INC., as Grantor

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Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

R2 TECHNOLOGY, INC., as Grantor

Name: Glenn P. Muir

Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and

Secretary

SUROS SURGICAL SYSTEMS, INC., as

Grantor

Name: Glenn P. Muir

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By:

BIOLUCENT, LLC, as Grantor

By: Hologic, Inc.,

Its Sole Member and Manager

Name: Glenn R. Muir

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Accepted and Agreed:

GOLDMAN SACHS CREDIT PARTNERS L.P.,

as Collateral Agent

Name:_

Douglas Tansey
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IP Security Supplement

EXHIBIT A

1. PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS TO BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE I TO PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

Title	App. No./ Patent	Status	Country	Filing Date	Owner
	No.			/ Issue	<u> </u>
				<u>Date</u>	
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	12/623,472	Pending	US	11/23/2009	Hologic, Inc.
CONTROLLING X-RAY FOCAL SPOT					
CHARACTERISTICS FOR					
TOMOSYNTHESIS AND					
MAMMOGRAPHY IMAGING					
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	PCT/US09/065451	Pending	US	11/23/2009	Hologic, Inc.
CONTROLLING X-RAY FOCAL SPOT		J			
CHARACTERISTICS FOR					
TOMOSYNTHESIS AND					
MAMMOGRAPHY IMAGING					
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	PCT/US09/065288	Pending	US	11/20/2009	Hologic, Inc.
GENERATING A 2D IMAGE FROM A		•			.
TOMOSYNTHESIS DATA SET					
INTRODUCER LOCALIZATION	12/612,422	Pending	US	11/4/2009	Suros Surgical
ASSEMBLIES	·	J			Sytems, Inc.
ADAPTER ASSEMBLEY FOR	12/624,194	Pending	US	11/23/2009	Suros Surgical
STEREOTACTIC BIOPSY	,	Ū			Sytems, Inc.
CROSS-FRAME OBJECT	12/611,886	Pending	US	11/3/2009	Cytyc
RECONSTRUCTION FOR IMAGE-	·	J			Corporation
BASED CYTOLOGY APPLICATIONS					,

2. PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS TO BE DELETED FROM SCHEDULE I TO PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

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