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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we/l, Wangdong Chen, Wei Xu, and Shouye Xie, residing at 21A, S&T Plaza.

Phrase III, International Science and Technology Park, No. 1355 Jinjihu Road, Suzhou Industrial

Park, Jiangsu, 215021, P.R. China, citizens of China: (hereinafter "Applicants") have invented new
and useful improvements for which we/l filed a U.S. patent application in the United States Patent and

Trademark Office herewith, which is entitled "Surgical Stapling Head Assembly with a Rotary Cutter"
and was assigned U.S. Serial No.

AND WHEREAS, SUZHOU TOUCHSTONE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCIENCE
CO., LTD., having an office and place of business at 21A, S&T Plaza, Phrase III, International
Science and Technology Park, No. 1355 Italian Road, Suzhou Industrial Park, Itangsu, 215021,
P.R. China (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to
said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we'll have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assigned, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all continues in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisionals, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the laternational Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we'll do kereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aloresaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as 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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We/I also authorize counsel for Applicant and/or Assignee to enter above the serial number of the application or other related information when it becomes available,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 2009
Wangdong Chen
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