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## CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS United States Surgical Corporation ("USSC"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut, has previously conducted business involving the research, design, manufacture, and sale of medical and surgical products (the "Business");

WHEREAS Tyco Healthcare Group LP ("Tyco Healthcare"), a Delaware limited partnership having a place of business at 60 Middletown Avenue, North Haven, Connecticut, currently conducts business involving the research, design, manufacture, and sale of medical and surgical products;

WHEREAS Tyco Healthcare previously operated under the name The Kendall Company Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("Kendall");

WHEREAS on April 8, 1999 Kendall filed a change of name certificate in the State of Delaware changing the name of the limited partnership to Tyco Healthcare Group LP;

WHEREAS on April 1, 1999, USSC and Kendall entered into an agreement known as the Contribution Agreement by and between United States Surgical Corporation and The Kendall Company LP ("the Contribution Agreement");

WHEREAS USSC, through the Contribution Agreement, contributed the Business (as defined in the Contribution Agreement) to Kendall, and, in contributing the Business to Kendall, assigned, transferred and delivered to Kendall all of its assets, properties, and business (excepting only the "Excluded Assets," as defined in Section 1.2 of the Contribution Agreement) of every kind and description; wherever located; real, personal, or mixed; tangible or intangible, including, without limitation, all right, title, and interest of USSC in, to, and under patents, inventions and any applications for the same;

WHEREAS as of April 1, 1999 and prior thereto, USSC held all right title and interest in and to the following inventions, and any and all improvements thereof, (hereinafter "the Inventions") which include the invention entitled "Surgical Stapler" which is described in the following patents and/or patent applications ("PATENTS"):

Serial No.	Filing Date	Country
11/311887	12/19/2005	United States
12/186638	05/06/2008	United States
12/118924	05/12/2008	United States
11/903586	09/24/2007	United States
11/650171	01/04/2007	United States
11/590441	10/30/2006	United States
11/387408	03/23/2006	United States
11/387409	03/23/2006	United States
11/186743	07/20/2005	United States
11/011355	12/14/2004	United States

09/625886	07/26/2000	United States
09/119543	07/20/1998	United States
08/546253	10/20/1995	United States
08/520202	08/28/1995	United States
8-225620	08/27/1996	Japan
96113745.2	08/28/1996	Spain
96113745.2	08/28/1996	Italy
96113745.2	08/28/1996	France
96113745.2	08/28/1996	United Kingdom
96113745.2	08/28/1996	Germany
96113745.2	08/28/1996	Europe
2183497	08/16/1996	Canada
64293/96	08/27/1996	Australia

and any equivalents thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, obtained or to be obtained for said invention and any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

WHEREAS USSC hereby desires to acknowledge that all of USSC's right, title and interest in and to the foregoing Inventions and all Letters Patent pertaining thereto were transferred to Kendall (now Tyco Healthcare) by virtue of the Contribution Agreement; and

WHEREAS USSC desires to ensure that to the extent any of USSC's right, title and interest in the foregoing Inventions and Letters Patent are not deemed transferred from USSC to Tyco Healthcare, that any such past, present, and future rights, title and interest in the foregoing Inventions and Letters Patent be presently assigned to Tyco Healthcare.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

ASSIGNOR: United States Surgical Corporation

Hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Tyco Healthcare Group LP

And the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE any and all rights, title and interest ASSIGNOR may have, if any, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights, in and to the Inventions, any and all improvements thereto, the PATENTS and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including any applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof.

UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION

By: Michael Lyons  
Michael Lyons  
Assistant Secretary

Dated: 12/29/09

AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY ASSIGNEE:

TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP

By: Mathew J. Nicolella  
Mathew J. Nicolella  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_