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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, Claude A. Vidal, Alan K. Plyley, Russell J. Redmond and Roger Lagerquist citizens of the United States of America, residing at the City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara, State of California; the City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara, State of California; the City of Goleta, County of Santa Barbara, State of California; and the City of Goleta, County of Santa Barbara, State of California respectively, have made an invention in a SURGICAL INSTRUMENT HAVING AN ARTICULATED JAW STRUCTURE AND A DETACHABLE KNIFE (F.N. 49399USA4A) for which U.S. Patent application serial number 08/055,824 for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon has been filed on April 30, 1993;

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto V.i.R. Engineering, Inc., having its principal office at 5580 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California 93111 its successors and assigns my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventor's Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation, renewal, reexamination, reissue or other or further application based upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by V.i.R. Engineering, Inc., its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its right, title and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models or Inventor's Certificates in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the V.i.R. Engineering, Inc. as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest therein.

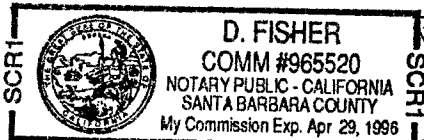
In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Claude A. Vidal  
Claude A. Vidal

State of California )  
County of Santa Barbara ) ss

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993, before me personally appeared the above named Claude A. Vidal, personally known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(seal)

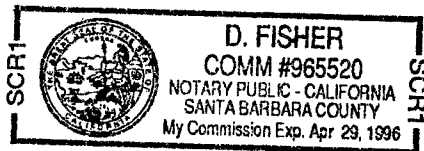


D. Fisher  
Notary Public  
Alan K. Plyley  
Alan K. Plyley

State of California )  
County of SANTA BARBARA ) ss

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993, before me personally appeared the above named Alan K. Plyley, personally known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(seal)



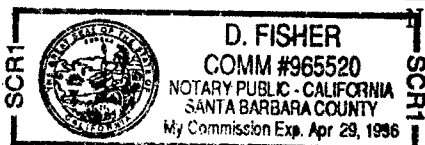
D. Fisher  
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Russell J. Redmond  
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State of California )  
County of SANTA BARBARA ) ss

On this 22nd day of June, 1993, before me personally appeared the above named Russell J. Redmond, personally known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(seal)



D. Fisher  
Notary Public

State of California )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Roger Lagerquist 6-3-93  
Roger Lagerquist

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1993, before me personally appeared the above named Roger Lagerquist, personally known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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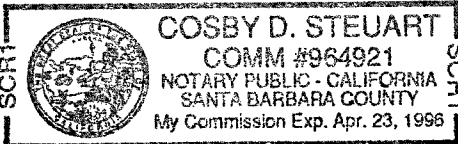
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# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California  
 County of Santa Barbara  
 On 6/3/93 before me, Cosby D. Steuart, Notary Public,  
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"  
 personally appeared Roger Lagerquist,  
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

☐ personally known to me - OR - ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Cosby D. Steuart  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

## OPTIONAL SECTION

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Though statute does not require the Notary to fill in the data below, doing so may prove invaluable to persons relying on the document.

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☐ ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
☐ TRUSTEE(S)  
☐ GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR  
☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:

NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)  
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## OPTIONAL SECTION

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE DOCUMENT DESCRIBED AT RIGHT:

TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT Assignment  
 NUMBER OF PAGES 3 DATE OF DOCUMENT 6/3/93  
 SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE Vidal, Plyley, Redmond

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