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| <b>ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION</b> | Docket Number (Optional)<br>TRAUMA 3.0-576 |
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Whereas, I, Robert Wider of Löhrstrasse 10; 4552 Derendingen; SWITZERLAND

hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in

EXTERNAL FIXATION COMPONENT

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on December 21, 2009

Application Number 12/653,975

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_

for which an International Application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as

\_\_\_\_\_, designating the United States.

And

Whereas, Stryker Trauma SA

a corporation of Switzerland herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is

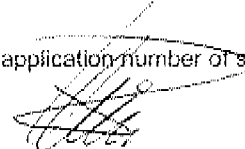
Bohnackerweg 1; CH-2545 Selzach; SWITZERLAND

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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Date

  
Robert Wider

  
Witness

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

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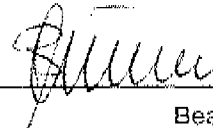
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