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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, RUPERT DEMLEITNER of Wieselweg 21, 89581 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany, and VIKTOR KUGLER of Scheurenfeldstrasse 26, 73434 Aalen, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Handhold for Medical Instruments for which application for United States Letters Design Patent has been executed on even date herewith, (said application having Attorney Docket No. M 0097); and,

Whereas, CARL ZEISS SURGICAL GMBH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22, 73447 Oberkochen, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as ZEISS), is desirous of obtaining Letters Design Patent for said invention in the United States;

Now, therefore, we hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have transferred unto said ZEISS, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said ZEISS, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property associated therewith and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Design Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application to the full end of the term for which said Letters Design Patent is granted and to any and all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications derived from said application.

We agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to communicate to said ZEISS, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,

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Viktor Kugler

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