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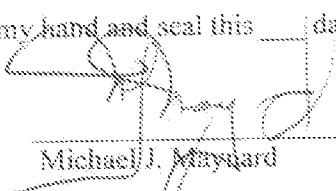
WHEREAS, we, Michael J. Maynard, residing at 320 East 85th Street, Apt. 1C, New York, NY 10028 USA; and Joseph Lipman, residing at 165 W. 91st Street, Apt. #7G, New York, NY 10024 USA (collectively the "Assignors") are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention and discovery entitled "EXPANDING CANNULA AND RETRACTOR DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE" ("the Invention") for which a patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2010 as U.S. Patent Application Number 12/712,189 ("the Application").

WHEREAS, the Hospital for Special Surgery, having its principal office at 535 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021 USA, which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby assign to Assignee all of Assignors' right, title and interest in and to the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any applications and/or patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application; any application that claims priority from the Application (including utility applications, divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, international applications and/or any foreign regional and/or national applications), or any application based in whole or in part on any of the foregoing.

Assignors agree that such Assignors and Assignors' heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignors relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee. Assignors further agree that such Assignors will, without further compensation to Assignors during the term of such Assignors' employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____
(Month/Year)


Michael J. Maynard

On this 18 day of JUNE 2010 (Month/Year), Michael J. Maynard, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

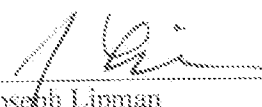
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of 6/10 (Month/Year)


Joseph Lipman

On this 15 day of 6/10 (Month/Year), Joseph Lipman, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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