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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stryker Instruments, a division of Stryker Corporation, having its principal place of business at 4100 East Milham Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, is the owner and current assignee of the following inventions listed below for which patent applications have been filed in the United States, as identified below:

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/700,256
<b>Filing Date:</b>	November 3, 2003
<b>Title:</b>	SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER
<b>First Named Inventor:</b>	Drew Gant

<b>Application No.:</b>	60/425,461
<b>Filing Date:</b>	November 12, 2002
<b>Title:</b>	SURGICAL SAW BLADE COUPLER
<b>First Named Inventor:</b>	Drew Gant

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring said inventions and said patent applications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR;

HEREBY SELLS, ASSIGNS, TRANSFERS and SETS OVER unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the full and entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said patent applications including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to file any and all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications claiming priority to said patent applications and including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to seek reissues or extensions of patents obtained for said patent applications, with the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made; and

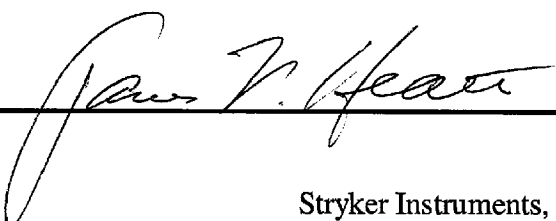
HEREBY AGREES that said ASSIGNOR, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives will at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, without undue delay, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions and said patent applications; and

HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGNS unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the whole right, title and interest in and to said inventions throughout all countries foreign to the United States, including any foreign patent applications filed thereon, and including the right to file any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications claiming priority to said foreign patent applications where such procedure is proper, or the right to seek reissues or extensions of any foreign patents obtained for said foreign patent applications, and said ASSIGNOR does hereby ratify any acts of said ASSIGNEE in applying for a foreign patent in said ASSIGNEE'S own name in any foreign country where such procedure is proper and do hereby agree to execute said foreign patent applications in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of said foreign patent applications and any foreign patents to be obtained therefore to said ASSIGNEE; and

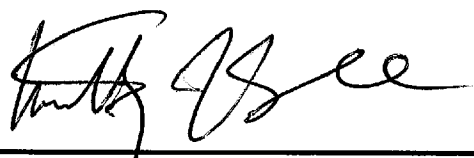
HEREBY GRANTS to said ASSIGNEE the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of said inventions, said patent applications, and any and all patents obtained on said patent applications, for ASSIGNEE'S use and behalf and for the use and behalf of ASSIGNEE'S successors, assigns and other legal representatives; and

HEREBY REPRESENTS and warrants that said ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the entire interest of said inventions and said patent applications herein assigned and has not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

ASSIGNOR,

  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 9/1/10  
James Heath  
President  
Stryker Instruments, a division of Stryker Corporation

ASSIGNEE,

  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 9/1/10  
Timothy J. Scannell  
Group President, MedSurg & Spine  
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