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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a certain invention entitled:

**SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR**

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States is filed herewith.

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

**INTUITIVE SURGICAL OPERATIONS, INC.**

a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1266 KIFER RD, BLDG 101, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94086 and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in my/our invention, for which I/we have executed the United States patent application cited above, and all patent applications and patents of every country and region (including international applications made under the Patent Cooperation Treaty) for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I/we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of every country and region for said invention and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me/us; I/we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns, and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries and regions; and I/we request that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to

issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors, and assigns. I hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert here in parentheses (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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