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For: U.S. and/or Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application or U.S. Patent
By : Inventor(s) or Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,
ASSIGNORS:

1. Frank J. Viola
2. Gregg Krehel
3. Michael A. Soltz
4. Robert J. DeSantis
5. Henry E. Holsten
6. Russell Heinrich

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

TYCO Healthcare Group LP
195 McDermott Road
North Haven, CT 06473
USA

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

the entire right, title and interest

an undivided _____ percent (_____ %) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

SURGICAL STAPLER WITH TIMER AND AND FEEDBACK DISPLAY

and which is found in

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) U.S. application Serial No. 11/446,282 filed on June 2, 2006.
- (d) U.S. provisional application No. 60/ _____
filed on _____.

- (e) U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) PCT application No. _____
filed on _____
- (g) A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.
- (h) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

ASSIGNORS hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;


ASSIGNORS hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNORS further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNORS relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.


ASSIGNORS hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

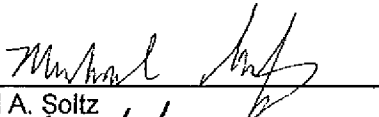
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1. 
Frank J. Viola

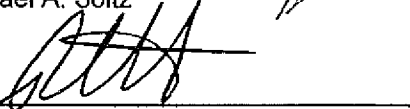
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Henry E. Holsten

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6. Russell S. Henrich
Russell Henrich

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1.

State of Connecticut)
County of North Haven) ss

Before me this 7th day of August 2006,

personally appeared Frank J. Viola to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Yolanda S. Herr
Notary Public

YOLANDA S. HERR
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/31/2008

AFFIX SEAL

2.

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven) ss North Haven

Before me this 9th day of August 2006,

personally appeared Gregg Krehel to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Cathy A. Rein
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Cathy A. Rein
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires _____

3.

State of Connecticut)

County of New Haven) ss

Before me this 9th day of August 2006,

personally appeared Michael Soltz to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Cathy A. Rein
Notary Public

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Cathy A. Rein
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 1/31/07

4.

State of Connecticut)

County of New Haven) ss

Before me this 9th day of August 2006,

personally appeared Robert DeSantis to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Cathy A. Rein
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Cathy A. Rein
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State of Connecticut
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5.

State of Georgia)

County of Henry) ss

Before me this 7th day of August 2006,

personally appeared Henry to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Barbara Patricia Shonow
Notary Public

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6.

State of Georgia)

County of) ss

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Notary Public

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Before me this ___ day of _____ 2006,

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Notary Public

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6.

State of Georgia)
County of New Haven) ss North Haven

Before me this 14th day of August 2006,

personally appeared Russell Heinrich to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Cathy A. Rein
Notary Public

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Cathy A. Rein
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State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 11/30/07