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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: (1) **Eliot F. BLOOM**, (2) **Denise C. LANE**, (3) **Vaclav O. PODANY** and (4) **Brian M. CONLEY**, hereby sell and assign to **Salient Surgical Technologies, Inc.**, a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware, whose mailing address is 180 International Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801 (hereafter referred to as the Assignee), his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as **Electrosurgical Cutting Devices** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has a filing date of October 26, 2010 (also known as United States Application No. 12/912,659), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including non-provisional applications, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

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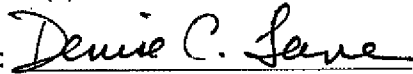
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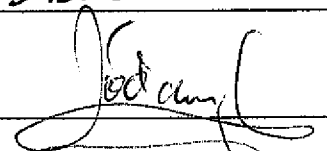
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