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## CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS United States Surgical Corporation ("USSC"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut, has previously conducted business involving the research, design, manufacture, and sale of medical and surgical products (the "Business")

WHEREAS Tyco Healthcare Group LP ("Tyco Healthcare"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 60 Middletown Avenue, North Haven, Connecticut, currently conducts business involving the research, design, manufacture, and sale of medical and surgical products

WHEREAS Tyco Healthcare previously operated under the name The Kendall Company Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Kendall")

WHEREAS The Kendall Company Limited Partnership on April 8, 1999 filed a change of name certificate in the State of Delaware changing the name of the limited partnership to Tyco Healthcare Group LP

WHEREAS on April 1, 1999, USSC and Kendall entered into an agreement known as the Contribution Agreement by and between United States Surgical Corporation and The Kendall Company LP ("the Contribution Agreement")

WHEREAS USSC, through the Contribution Agreement, contributed the Business to Kendall, and, in contributing the Business to Kendall, assigned, transferred and delivered to Kendall all of its assets, properties, and business (excepting only the "Excluded Assets," as defined in Section 1.2 of this Agreement) of every kind and description; wherever located; real, personal, or mixed; tangible or intangible, including, without limitation, all right, title, and interest of USSC in, to, and under patents, inventions and any applications for the same

WHEREAS as of April 1, 1999 and prior thereto, USSC held all right title and interest in and to the following inventions, and any and all improvements thereof, (hereinafter "the Inventions") which include the invention entitled "Surgical Stapling Apparatus" which is described in the following patents and/or patent applications ("PATENTS"):

Serial No.	Filing Date	Country
97748/98	09/18/1998	Australia
2002300129	07/11/2002	Australia
2304750	09/18/1998	Canada
2552427	09/18/1998	Canada
2571576	09/18/1998	Canada
2571579	09/18/1998	Canada
2571468	09/18/1998	Canada
2666604	09/18/1998	Canada
98951919.4	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention

06023618.9	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
09167613.0	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
09175507.4	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
10175045.3	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
10175056.0	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
10175047.9	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
10185767.0	09/18/1998	European Patent Convention
98951919.4	09/18/1998	France
06023618.9	09/18/1998	France
98951919.4	09/18/1998	Germany
06023618.9	09/18/1998	Germany
98951919.4	09/18/1998	Italy
06023618.9	09/18/1998	Italy
2000-512464	09/18/1998	Japan
2007-291371	09/18/1998	Japan
2007-291372	09/18/1998	Japan
2007-291373	09/18/1998	Japan
2007-291374	09/18/1998	Japan
2010-26980	09/18/1998	Japan
2010-118856	09/18/1998	Japan
PCTUS9819465	09/18/1998	Patent Cooperation Treaty
98951919.4	09/18/1998	Spain
06023618.9	09/18/1998	Spain
98951919.4	09/18/1998	United Kingdom
06023618.9	09/18/1998	United Kingdom
08/935980	09/23/1997	United States of America
09/166378	10/05/1998	United States of America
09/561567	04/28/2000	United States of America
09/680093	10/05/2000	United States of America
10/014004	12/10/2001	United States of America
10/700250	11/03/2003	United States of America
10/983288	11/05/2004	United States of America
60/967169	08/31/2007	United States of America
12/494617	06/30/2009	United States of America
11/186742	07/20/2005	United States of America
11/489212	07/19/2006	United States of America
11/974638	10/15/2007	United States of America
12/793196	06/03/2010	United States of America

and any equivalents thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, obtained or to be obtained for said invention and any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof

WHEREAS USSC hereby desires to acknowledge that all rights, title and interest in and to the foregoing Inventions and all Letters Patent pertaining thereto were transferred to Kendall (now Tyco Healthcare) by virtue of the Contribution Agreement

WHEREAS USSC desires to ensure that to the extent any rights, title and interest in the foregoing Inventions and Letters Patent are not deemed transferred from USSC to Tyco Healthcare, that any such past, present, and future rights, title and interest in the foregoing Inventions and Letters Patent be presently assigned to Tyco Healthcare

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

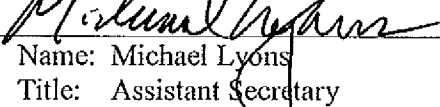
ASSIGNOR: USSC

Hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Tyco Healthcare Group LP

And the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE any and all rights, title and interest USSC may have, if any, including 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 Inventions, any and all improvements thereto, the PATENTS and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including any applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof.

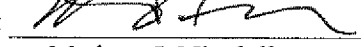
**UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION**

By:   
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Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: 1/19/11

AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY ASSIGNEE:

**TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP LP**

By:   
Mathew J. Nicolella  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary

Dated: 1/20/11