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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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

ASSIGNOR: Richard D. Gresham
 Thomas Wenchell
 Robert DeSantis

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Tyco Healthcare Group LP
 150 Glover Avenue
 Norwalk, CT 06856
 USA

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, 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 invention and any and all improvements entitled:

SHEATH INTRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 10/720,510 filed on November 24, 2003.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued
- (also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

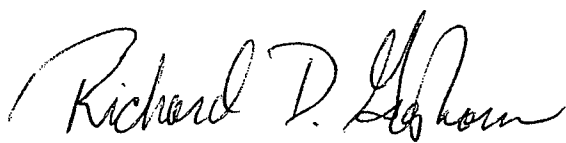
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

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

ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR 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.

ASSIGNOR 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 have hereunto set hand and seal.



Richard D. Gresham

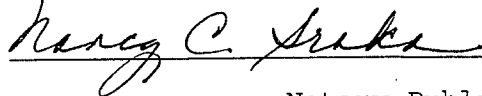
Dated 4.20.04

State of CONNECTICUT

County of NEW HAVEN

ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 20th day of April, 2004, appeared Richard D. Gresham 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.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

AFFIX SEAL

Thomas Wenchell

Thomas Wenchell

Dated 4/27/04

State of CONNECTICUT)
County of NEW HAVEN) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 27th day of APRIL, 2004, appeared Thomas Wenchell 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.

Nancy C. Straka

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2005

AFFIX SEAL

Robert DeSantis

Robert DeSantis

Dated 4-22-04

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven) ss

Before me this 22nd day of April, 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.

Michelle M. McKiernan

Notary Public

MICHELLE M. MCKIERNAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1/31/2006

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