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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Franz-Peter Barthold, of Balingen Germany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

APPLICATION TITLE: **APPARATUS FOR INSERTING CATHETERS OR ENDOSCOPIC DEVICES INTO A BODY CAVITY**

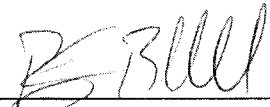
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WHEREAS, JOTEC GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Lotzenaecker 72379 Hechingen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said application and any application relating to the invention, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and any application claiming priority thereto, including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, utilities, substitutions, conversions, reissues, or prolongations or extensions thereof, in all countries, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full extent and term of any Letters Patent. We hereby grant permission for the attorney of record to insert the filing information into this agreement.

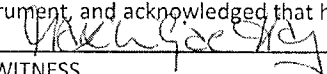
ASSIGNOR further agrees that ASSIGNOR will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications; execute, verify, acknowledge, and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof; and perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain such Letters Patent in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto signed ASSIGNOR'S name to this Assignment on the date indicated  
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Franz-Peter Barthold

DATE: X 04/15/2011

On this X 15 day of X April, in the year of X 2011, before me, the undersigned Witness, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR, known to me (or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

  
WITNESS

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