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WHEREAS, we, George D. Hermann of 11835 Skyline, Los Gatos, California 95030, Thomas A. Howell of 567 Homer, Palo Alto, California 94301, James E. Jarvis of 495 Walsh Road Atherton, California 94027, Kenneth H. Mollenauer of 674 Hamilton Lane, Santa Clara, California 95051, and Roderick A. Young of 1633 Webster Street, Palo Alto, California 94301 have invented certain new and useful improvements in LAPAROSCOPIC ACCESS PORT FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OR THE HAND for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as inventors thereof (said application being identified as Application Serial Number 08/319,986 and as Rogers, Howell & Haferkamp, Docket 942004), and

WHEREAS, General Surgical Innovations, Inc., a corporation of the State of California having its principal office and place of business at 3172A Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed in said application, said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good

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and valuable considerations, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, George D. Hermann, Thomas A. Howell, James E. Jarvis, Kenneth H. Mollenauer, and Roderick A. Young, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said General Surgical Innovations, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvement as the same is disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said General Surgical Innovations, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the 13<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1994.

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On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1994  
before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County  
of SAN MATEO, State of CALIFORNIA, personally  
appeared George D. Hermann, Thomas A. Howell,  
James E. Jarvis, Kenneth H. Mollenauer, and Roderick A.  
Young, to me known to be the persons described in and  
who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged  
that they executed same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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