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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

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State: California

Zip: 94304

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WHEREAS, we, Roger A. de la Torre,
48 Dauphine Drive, Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367 and
James Stephen Scott, 131 Muirfield Crest Court, St.
Charles, Missouri 63304, 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 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 ob-
tained thereon.

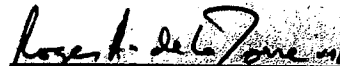
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of
One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good
and valuable considerations, receipt of all of which is
hereby acknowledged, we, Roger A. de la Torre and James
Stephen Scott, have sold, assigned and transferred and
do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said

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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 14 day of October, 1994.


Roger A. de la Torre


James Stephen Scott

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On this 14 day of October, 1994
before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County
of St. Charles, State of Missouri, person-
ally appeared Roger A. de la Torre and James Stephen
Scott, 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.

P. LaVon Norvell
Notary Public

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