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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,

ASSIGNORS: Dominick L. Mastri, Frank J. Viola, Thomas W. Alesi, Jr.  
Robert J. Geiste and Jon Wilson,

(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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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:

**SURGICAL STAPLER**

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. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued  
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(e) [x] 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;

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

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

ASSIGNORS 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.


ASSIGNORS 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.

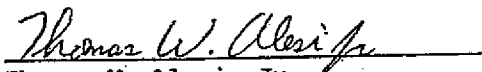
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Jon Wilson

Dated: 10-20-95

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County of Fairfield )

Before me this 19th day of October 1995, personally appeared **Dominick L. Matri** 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.

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Before me this 19th day of October 1995, personally appeared **Frank J. Viola** 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.

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Before me this 19th day of October 1995, personally appeared **Thomas W. Alesi, Jr.** 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.

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Before me this 19th day of October 1995, personally appeared **Robert J. Goiste** 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.

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Before me this 20th day of OCTOBER 1995, personally appeared **Jon Wilson** 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.

[Signature]  
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COMMISSIONER, SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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