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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:** Scott E. Manzo

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**ANASTOMOSIS INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SAME**

which is described in

- (a) ☒ PCT. patent application No. PCT/US01/02043, filed 18 January 2001, designating the U.S.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) ☒ U.S. provisional application, Serial No. 60/176,697, filed on 18 January 2000
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (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;

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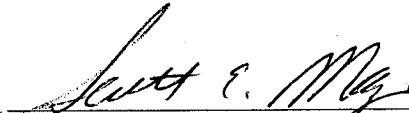
ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

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.

INVENTORS:

  
Name: Scott E. Manzo

Dated: 12/11/01

State of Connecticut

County of Fairfield

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Before me this 11 day of December 2001,  
personally appeared Scott E. Manzo 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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