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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, I, the below-named inventor whose residence and Post Office are as stated below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

An Expanding Parallel Jaw Device for use with an Electromechanical Driver Device

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 12, 1999 and a declaration therefor was executed by me on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, PowerMed, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a postal address P.O. Box 1021, Washington Crossing, PA 18977, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention, to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any Letters Patent on the invention that may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all Letters Patent that are divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions or extensions of any Letters Patent or applications therefor on the invention.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the ASSIGNEE.

Further, I hereby agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, to execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE and its representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

I further agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and shall be binding on me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Full name of first, or sole, inventor: **Michael Peter Whitman**

Inventor's signature* *Michael Peter Whitman* *July 9, 1999*
date

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