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ASSIGNOR: Josef GOREK

(Inventor(s) or  
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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE RETRACTION DEVICE HAVING REMOVABLE BLADES**

(Title of invention)

and which is found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 12/396,188 filed on March 2, 2009.
- (d) ☐ U.S. provisional application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.
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Josef GOREK

3/24/09  
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