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Joint Inventors

ASSIGNMENT

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SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

for which they have on December 20, 2011 filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Serial No. 13/379518; and

WHEREAS, a corporation of the United Kingdom, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, provisionals, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been hold and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or

WITNESS our hands and seals this 16 day of Jan, 2012.

_____(L.S.)
Sourav Ghosh

Date: 16 JAN 2012

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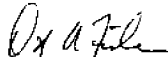
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 26 day of Dec , 2011 .

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NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: *INDIANA*

County of: *HAMILTON*

On this *25* day of *DEC* , 2011 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared David Fisher, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were , to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that (he)(she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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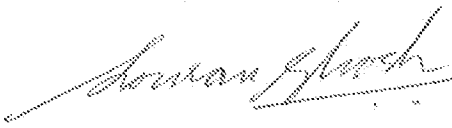
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Attest:

Signature: M. Rock

Name: MICHAEL ROCK

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NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of:

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On this _____ day of _____, 2012 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared David Fisher, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were _____, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that (he)(she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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