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**ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS**

(title of invention)

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- (c) [x] U.S. application Serial No. 13/435,922 filed on March 30, 2012.  
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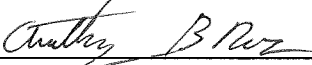
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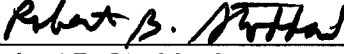
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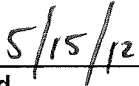
  
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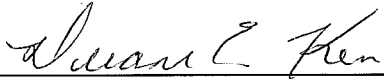
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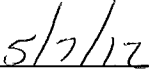
  
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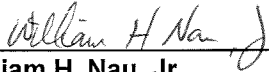
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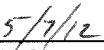
  
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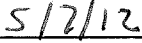
  
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Before me this 7 day of May 2012,

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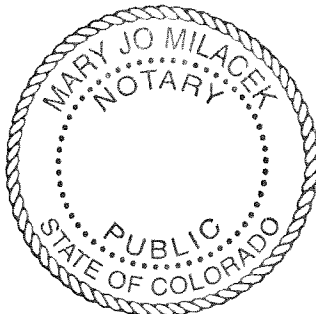
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