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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Whereas I,

**Robert A. VAN WYK** of St. Pete Beach, FL;

hereinafter referred to collectively as “APPLICANT”, have invented certain new and useful inventions and discoveries that are the subject of one or more applications for patent identified as:

| <i><b>Title of Application</b></i>   | <i><b>Filing Date</b></i> | <i><b>Serial Number</b></i>                     |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Electrosurgical Ablation Electrode with Aspiration                                     | April 22, 2010            | U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/342,990     |
| Flexible Electrosurgical Ablation And Aspiration Electrode With Beveled Active Surface | April 21, 2011            | U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 13/091,584 |
| Flexible Electrosurgical Ablation And Aspiration Electrode With Beveled Active Surface | April 21, 2011            | International Application No. PCT/US11/33423    |

and

Whereas, **ELECTROMEDICAL ASSOCIATES, LLC**, a Maryland corporation having a business address of 6006 Massachusetts Ave, Bethesda, MD, 20816, herein referred to as “ASSIGNEE”, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to APPLICANT, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, and to its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries throughout the world, including both the above-referenced applications for Letters Patent and any and all other later-filed applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said

inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer any and all said Letters Patents to and in the name of ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent(s) and the invention covered thereby as owner of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;
5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patents shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives,

or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

We further grant Chalin A. Smith and the firm of Smith Patent Consulting LLC the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or other world wide patent office for the recordation of this document.

Executed this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2011, at S.T. PETE BEACH, FL (location).  
Robert VAN WYK

### OPTIONAL NOTARIZATION:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

State of )

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County of )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: