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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **DAVID BERNARD BJERKEN** of Marietta, Georgia and **EDWARD LIN** of Decatur, Georgia, have invented new and useful improvements in an invention described in **SUTURING DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME**, for which an International Patent Application was filed on August 24, 2011, and assigned International Serial No. PCT/US2011/048932, which claimed the benefit of priority to United States Provisional Serial No. 61/376,336, filed August 24, 2010, which application subsequently entered into the national phase of prosecution in the United States on May 8, 2013 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 13/818,509; and

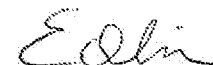
WHEREAS, **EMORY UNIVERSITY**, a Georgia nonprofit corporation with offices located at 1599 Clifton Road, 4th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30322, is desirous of attaining the entire interest in the contributions made by **EDWARD LIN**, in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, consistent with my existing obligations under the Intellectual Property Policy laid out in Section 7.6 of the Emory University Policy Manual, for good and valuable consideration received the sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **EDWARD LIN**, sell, assign and transfer unto said **EMORY UNIVERSITY**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, including, without limitation, any U.S. application claiming a right of priority from this provisional application, said provisional application, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application(s) claiming priority to the above-identified application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 19(e), any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under any International Convention arising from said application(s).

AND, I hereby bind my self, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid **EMORY UNIVERSITY's** its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment on the day indicated below.

Date: 2/28/2015

By:  (L.S.)
EDWARD LIN