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INVENTION AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT

(by Entity)

This INVENTION AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment"), effective the 1 day of March, 2016, is made by Stryker Leibinger GmbH & Co. KG, an entity organized under the laws of Germany having an address of Botzingerstrasse 41, Freiburg, D-79111, Germany ("Assignor").

WHEREAS Assignor owns certain new and useful improvements in:

SURGICAL FORCEPS SYSTEM ("the Invention")

[x] for which a patent application was filed on August 7, 2015, in the country of United States, Application Number 14/821,276 ("the Application")

[] for which a patent application for the country of _____ was executed by _____ on _____ ("the Application")

[] for which an International Patent Application was filed on _____, as _____, designating the country/region of _____ ("the Application"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign to STRYKER EUROPEAN HOLDINGS I, LLC, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, acting in its capacity as sole general partner of Stryker European Technologies C.V., a limited partnership established under the laws of the Netherlands ("commanditaire vennootschap"), having its registered office at Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM 12, Bermuda ("Assignee"), and Assignee wishes to acquire, the entire right, title, and interest to the Invention and the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the Invention and the Application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries for the Invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for the Invention claiming priority or benefit of the Application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by the respective foreign patent laws to issue patents are hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to Assignee, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Assignor does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on the Invention and all assignments thereof to Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting the Invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which the Application and any related applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by Assignee.

I, as assignor, hereby assign to said assignee all of my right, title and interest in United States Provisional Application No. 62/035,024 filed August 8, 2014 ("Provisional(s)"), and in the invention disclosed thereto in 14/821,276 all countries of the world including the right to claim priority or benefit of the Provisional(s) pursuant to any law or treaty in the countries of the world.

Assignor does hereby authorize its attorneys, and/or Assignee's attorneys, to insert on this Assignment the filing date and application number of the Application when known.

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