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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Thomas F. Foerster, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3824 Tecumseh Lane, Eagle River, Wisconsin 54521, has made an invention entitled **THREAD REPAIR INSERT AND METHOD OF USE** and has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon, which was filed October 30, 2015, and assigned Provisional Application Number 62/248,882;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto GARD SPECIALISTS CO., INC. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal office at 621 State Highway 17 South, Eagle River, Wisconsin, 54521, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during my employment by said Company or within one year thereafter), and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said **GARD SPECIALISTS CO., INC.** its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said GARD SPECIALISTS CO., INC. as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

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Thomas F. Foerster, Jr.

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN

ss:

COUNTY OF VILAS

On this __/__ day of November, 2015, before me personally appeared the above-named personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public in and for the

State of Wisconsin, County of Vilas

My COMMISSION OUTPURES 10-11-19

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