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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Docket No.:
David Elias Hegeman et al.	§	NVRE701-302C1/US (70228.217US02)
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Application No. 14/735,564	§	Examiner: KASZTEJNA, MATTHEW JOHN
	§	
Filing Date: June 10, 2015	§	Art Unit: 3779
	§	
Entitled: Tool With Articulation Lock	§	Conf. No.: 8546
	§	

**REQUEST TO CORRECT ASSIGNMENT RECORDED AGAINST OWNER'S APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 MPEP 323.01(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 28, 2015, Keysight Technologies Singapore (Holdings) Pte. Ltd. erroneously submitted a Marked-up Application Data Sheet, a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(c) and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc., the true owner, requests correction of the assignment for this application.

As set forth in MPEP 3230.01(c), attached are the following documents to correct the error made in the documents previously recorded for the above-referenced application.

1. Signed affidavit submitted by the correct assignee and true owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/735,564 stating that the previously recorded document was submitted with erroneous information and providing the reel and frame number of the previously recorded document.
2. Keysight Technologies Singapore (Holdings) Pte. Ltd.'s declaration statement to correct the assignment.

The required fee under 37 CFR 3.41 is submitted herewith. No new matter is being added to the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit to  
Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

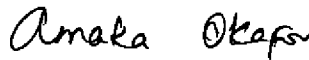


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**AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP § 323.01(c)  
TO CORRECT ERRORS IN RECORDED ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS**

I, Frank Nguyen, VP Intellectual Property, of Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. of 1020 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, hereby declare the following:

1. Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. is the correct assignee and owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/735,564.
2. The correct and effective assignment was recorded in the parent application U.S. Patent Application No. 11/787,543 on August 6, 2010 under Reel 024794, Frame 0600 from Novare Surgical Systems, Inc. to Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.
3. On November 17, 2015, Keysight Technologies Singapore (Holdings) Pte. Ltd. erroneously recorded an assignment document in U.S. Patent Application No. 14/735,564 under Reel 037058, Frame 0211. This assignment document was submitted with erroneous information.
4. Keysight Technologies Singapore (Holdings) Pte. Ltd. has provided a Declaration attached as Exhibit A, providing an explanation of the error in the above-referenced assignment document.
5. Because Keysight Technologies Singapore (Holdings) Pte. Ltd. has never been the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/735,564, the chain of title was not altered by the erroneous recordation.
6. A correct chain of title from the inventors of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/735,564, to the current assignee is as follows:

- i. From Inventors David Elias Hegeman, David J. Danitz, Cameron D. Hinman, Lincoln J. Alvord to Novare Surgical Systems, Inc. Recorded on July 9, 2007 at Reel 019535, Frame 0383.
- ii. From Novare Surgical Systems, Inc. to Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. Recorded on August 6, 2010, Reel 024794, Frame 0600.

7. Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc., as the last correct assignee, has been and continues to be the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/735,564.

8. I declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.,



Frank Nguyen  
VP Intellectual Property

Dated: 04/12/17

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Serial No.: 14/735,564

Applicant(s): David Elias Hegeman, et al.

Filed: June 10, 2015

Atty. Docket: NVRE701-302C1/US

Title: Tool With Articulation Lock

**CORRECTION BY DECLARATION TO REMOVE ERRONEOUSLY FILED  
ASSIGNMENT**

Assignment Division  
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Sir:

An Assignment from Anite Finland Oy to Keysight Technologies, Inc. was **erroneously filed** on November 17, 2015 in the above-referenced application.

The incorrect application number was reflected on the Assignment document. Application No. 14/735,564 should **not** be assigned either to Anite Finland Or, or to Keysight Technologies, Inc.

Applicants wish to remove said assignment from the record.

**Conclusion**

In view the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance.

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:  
Keysight Technologies, Inc.

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by: William S. Francos (Reg. No. 38,456)  
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