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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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**SURGICAL STAPLING APPARATUS WITH
FIRING LOCKOUT MECHANISM**

and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 14/230,516 filed on March 31, 2014.
- (b) ☐ U.S. provisional application No. _____ filed on _____.
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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

Kenneth M. Cappola
Kenneth M. Cappola

3-28-14
(Dated)

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven) ss North Haven

Before me this 28th day of March 2014,

personally appeared Kenneth M. Cappola to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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