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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: TEAR OPENABLE CATHETER ASSEMBLY

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# DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY THE INVENTOR

I, Thomas Steindahl, of Myggenäs, Sweden, hereby declare that:

I believe I am the sole original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in a patent application entitled:

# TEAR OPENABLE CATHETER ASSEMBLY

the specification of which is attached hereto and identified as Attorney Docket No. <u>126142-8018.US00</u>, which claims the benefit of priority of European Patent Convention Application No. 16195265.0, filed on October 24, 2016.

I believe the following persons are additional original joint inventors of the above-identified patent application:

Kristina Eklöf, of Mölndal, Sweden,

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in the above declaration is punishable under 18 USC §1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

#### ASSIGNMENT

I hereby assign to <u>DENTSPLY IH AB</u>, a corporation of Sweden, having a place of business at Aminogatan 1, 431 21 Mölndal, Sweden, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in any and all inventions and improvements which are described in an application for United States Patent filed by me, entitled TEAR OPENABLE CATHETER ASSEMBLY, filed on October 23, 2017, and assigned U.S. Application Number 15/790,411. I authorize and request an attorney appointed in said application to hereafter insert above the filing date and application number of said application when known.

This assignment includes the entire right, title and interest in said application, all legal equivalents thereof in any country, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions and improvements, including, but not limited to, all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexamination certificates, any and all certificates issued in any post-grant proceeding, and extensions of said applications and patents of the United States, foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes, and the right to seek relief and recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights. I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in the name of the Assignee for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements.

In addition, I hereby confirm the sale, assignment, and transfer to the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in said inventions and improvements that occurred by operation of an employment agreement between me and the Assignee existing at the time said inventions and improvements were made. Should I have any remaining interest, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer any right, title and interest I may have in said inventions and improvements anywhere in the world to the Assignee.

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I am competent to execute the above declaration and assignment. I hereby have duly executed the declaration and assignment below with my name.

Full name of inventor: THOMAS STEINDAHL

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