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COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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Title of the Invention ("Invention") **SURGICAL TOOL WITH SELECTIVELY BENDABLE SHAFT THAT RESISTS BUCKLING**

Legal Name of Inventor/Assignor ("Inventor/Assignor") James G. Walen

Assignee ("Assignee") AND WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, and having an office and place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49002 (hereinafter "Stryker"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

DECLARATION

As named inventor, I hereby declare that:

(i) this declaration is directed to:

The attached Application

OR

United States Application Number or PCT International Application

PCT/US2015/26149

filed on 16 APR 2015.

(ii) the above-identified Application is/was made or authorized to be made by me;

(iii) I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified Application; and

(iv) I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, Inventor/Assignor wishes to assign to Stryker, and Stryker 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, Inventor/Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Stryker, and Stryker 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 Stryker, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Inventor/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 Stryker or its assigns, to communicate to Stryker 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 Stryker, 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 Stryker.

Inventor/Assignor does hereby authorize the attorneys of Stryker and their assigns to insert on this Assignment the filing date and application number of said Application when known.

I, as assignor, hereby assign to said assignee all of my right, title and interest in the PCT patent application no. PCT/US2015/26149, filed on 16 APR 2016 (PCT patent application), and in the invention disclosed thereto in 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.

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