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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

WHEREAS I/we:

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)), have invented a certain invention entitled:

**WIRELESS FORCE SENSOR ON A DISTAL PORTION OF A SURGICAL  
INSTRUMENT AND METHOD**

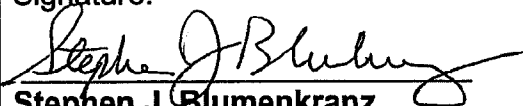
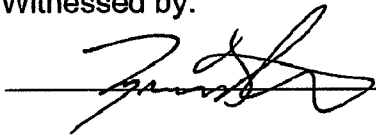
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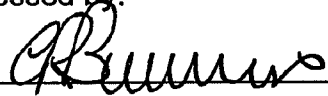
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, I/WE hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

**Intuitive Surgical, Inc.**

a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1266 KIFER RD, BLDG  
101, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94086 and its successors and assigns, the  
entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in MY/OUR invention, for  
which I/WE have executed the above mentioned United States patent  
application, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said  
invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof,  
and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I/WE  
authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for  
said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from  
me; I/WE agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United  
States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid  
said assignee, their successors, assigns, and nominees, at their request and  
expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries;  
and I/WE request that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all  
patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors,  
and assigns. I hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert here in  
parentheses ( 12 / 634 , 489 ; December 9, 2009 ) the application  
number and filing date of said application when known.

**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT (Continued)**

<p>Signature: <u></u> <b>Stephen J. Blumenkranz</b> <u>12-4-09</u> Date</p>	<p>Witnessed by: <u></u> <u>12-04-09</u> Print Name <u>Ryan Steger</u></p>
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