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COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Title of Invention: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CONNECTORS AND RELATED METHODS

This declaration and assignment is directed to:

☐ The attached or filed herewith application of (list of named inventors) _____,

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The above-identified application ("Application") was made or authorized by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original inventor of a claimed invention or discovery in the Application.

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(hereinafter designated as the "Assignee"), my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom and the right to claim priority to the Application, all inventions or discoveries therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, European Patent Office and of all other countries, which may be granted for such inventions or discoveries, or any of them, all such inventions or discoveries and all rights in such Application including any and all provisionals, substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and to all Letters Patent that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, supplementary protection certificates, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

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February 14, 2020

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