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

Attorney, Docket No. INST1621DESG/060210.01730

Title of the Invention ("Invention") Housing of a Manifold for a Medical Waste Collection System

Legal Name of Inventor ("Inventor") Michael Zollinger residing at 428 Elm St., Chelsea, MI 48118  
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Assignee ("Assignee") Stryker Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Michigan, and having an office and place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49002 (hereinafter "Assignee"), 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 29/712,742  
filed on November 11, 2019 ("Application").
- (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 wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee 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 is hereby acknowledged, and confirming that I have assigned, transferred and set over to Assignee pursuant to my contractual obligation to Assignee, I, Inventor, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the Invention and the Application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute and reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in any and all 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 to the Application, including any provisional application, and hereby authorize patent officials in any and all countries, entities and intergovernmental agencies to issue all patents on this Application and all improvements and patents resulting therefrom to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives as assignee of the entire interest therein; and I 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 communicate 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 as deemed necessary by Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to secure the rights herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over, the expenses incident to said undertakings to be borne and paid by Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

I hereby authorize Assignee or the attorneys of Assignee to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said Application when known, if not provided above.

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