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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

This Confirmatory Assignment ("Assignment") shall be effective as of 7-17, 2006 ("Effective Date") by and between:

Kevin Joseph Rackers, residing at 7483 Summerhill Drive, Summerfield, NC 27358 United States of America and Automation Techniques, Inc. operating at 3703-B Alliance Drive Greensboro, NC 27358 United States of America ("ASSIGNORS"); and

C° Change Surgical LLC, having a principal place of business at 101 N. Chestnut Street, Suite 301, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101, United States of America ("ASSIGNEE").

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 Kevin Joseph Rackers through his relationship as an officer of Automation Techniques, Inc invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States with title "OPEN ACCESS SLEEVE FOR HEATED FLUID UNITS", Serial No. 11/378,531 filed on March 17, 2006. The useful improvements include novel additions to the prior art including but not limited to those improvements specifically set forth in the attached claims. The subject matter of this patent application shall be referred to as the "Invention."

1.2 ASSIGNEE, through its engagement of Kevin Joseph Rackers through Automation Techniques, Inc., owns all right, title and interest in and to the Invention.

1.3 For good and valuable consideration that benefited both ASSIGNORS, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS are executing this Assignment in order to confirm ASSIGNEE's ownership in and to formally document the transfer to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to the Invention and all Letters Patent or related legal rights which may be granted from the Invention in the United States or any foreign country.

2.0 ASSIGNMENT

2.1 ASSIGNORS sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, effective as of the Effective Date first set forth above, the full and exclusive and non-revocable right, title and interest in and to the Invention, all patent applications related to the Invention, and all Letters Patent or related legal rights which may be granted from the Invention in the United States, including Letters Patent or related legal rights that may arise from a chain of applications including links such as revised filing of the application(s) referenced above, non-provisional applications claiming priority to any provisional applications listed above (if applicable), continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, results from a reissue process, results from a re-examination process, or from any like process to any of the above for the full term or terms for which the Letters Patent or related legal rights may be granted.

2.2 ASSIGNORS also assign all of ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in and to the Invention in all foreign countries, including the right to apply for a patent or related legal rights

in any foreign country and the right to all current and further applications for patents or related legal rights for the Invention, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

2.3 ASSIGNORS grant to ASSIGNEE the right to file applications on any aspect of the Invention in the name of Kevin J. Rackers, in the name of ASSIGNEE, or otherwise, as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable.

2.4 ASSIGNORS further transfer and assign to ASSIGNEE all causes of action, rights, and remedies arising under any such patent, related legal rights, or application prior to or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

2.5 ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment of the invention and all the related patents and patent applications filed therefrom.

2.6 ASSIGNORS further covenant that, upon ASSIGNEE's request, ASSIGNORS will promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Invention, and patents or patent applications as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce the Invention and any patents or patent application relating to the Invention as may be reasonably necessary or desirable.

The terms, covenants and provisions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS' heirs, legal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns.

7-17-06
Date

Kevin J. Rackers
Kevin Joseph Rackers (Personally)

7-17-06
Date

Kevin J. Rackers
Kevin J. Rackers
as President of Automation Techniques, Inc.

State of NIC)
County of Guilford) ss:

On this 17 day of July, 2006, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kevin J. Rackers, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Tammy L. Rose
, Notary Public

My Commission Expires on 8-17-2010

