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## COMBINED DECLARATION &amp; ASSIGNMENT

Title of Invention: FORCEPS INCLUDING A PRE-LOADED HANDLE LATCH

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or  
☐ The United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am an original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

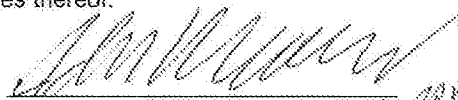
I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION:** In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:** hereby sell, assign and transfer to  
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**ASSIGNEE:**  
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and any foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the above-referenced application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, (and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the application number and filing date) including the right to claim priority in the United States or in any foreign countries, in and to U.S. (the entire right, title and interest in each such application are also hereby sold, assigned and transferred to Assignee to the extent not already done so); and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above-referenced application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including any and all rights to sue for past damages. ASSIGNOR hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment. ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said United States application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Inventor's  
Signature

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I, Eric S. Dine

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see John Mensch who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: Brainerd Park, MN 55976 19-MAR-2014On this 19th day of March, 2014

  
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and any foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the above-referenced application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, (and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the application number and filing date) including the right to claim priority in the United States or in any foreign countries, in and to U.S. (the entire right, title and interest in each such application are also hereby sold, assigned and transferred to Assignee to the extent not already done so); and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above-referenced application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including any and all rights to sue for past damages. ASSIGNOR hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment. ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said United States application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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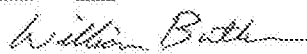
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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see Zane Ward who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: BROOKLYN PARK

On this 30 day of APRIL, 2018



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