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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kevin Andrew Hufford and Matthew Robert Penny have invented certain invention(s) for which the following U.S. Patent applications have been filed:

Company Ref.	Title	Application No.	Filing Date
TRX-11910	INSTRUMENT FOR OPTICAL TISSUE INTERROGATION	15/917,898	March 12, 2018
TRX-11900	INSTRUMENT FOR OPTICAL TISSUE INTERROGATION	62/470,125	March 12, 2017

WHEREAS, Asensus Surgical US, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at 1 TW Alexander Drive, Suite 160, Durham, NC 27703, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), said application(s), and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention(s), said application(s), all applications to which said application(s) claim priority, all applications claiming priority to said application(s) including all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue therefrom, including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of said application(s) when ascertained.

We further authorize Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent for the invention(s), in its own name if desired, in any and all countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration we do hereby covenant and agree with Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of Assignee, its successors and assigns,

execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention(s), and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Date: 11 NOV 2021

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Name: Kevin Andrew Hufford

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