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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("**Patent Assignment**"), dated as of January 31, 2025, is made by and between Howard L. Shackelford, Jr. ("**Transferor**"), an individual located at 150 Bachman Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003, and Shackelford Surgical Ltd. ("**Transferee**"), an Ohio limited liability company, with a registered address located at 46457 National RD, Saint Clairsville, OH 43950;

WHEREAS, Transferor desires to convey, transfer, and assign to Transferee certain intellectual property of Transferor, and has agreed to execute and deliver this Patent Assignment, for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO");

NOW THEREFORE, The parties agree as follows:

1. Assignment. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, and assigns to Transferee, and Transferee hereby accepts, all of Transferor's right, title, and interest in and to the following (the "**Assigned Patents**"):

(a) the patents set forth in Schedule 1 hereto and all issuances, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, extensions, reexaminations, and renewals thereof (the "**Patents**");

(b) all rights of any kind whatsoever of Transferor accruing under any of the foregoing provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world, including without limitation and for clarity, all patents and patent applications worldwide claiming priority to the Patents;

(c) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any and all of the foregoing; and

(d) any and all claims and causes of action with respect to any of the foregoing, whether accruing before, on, or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution, and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present, and future infringement, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach, or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages.

2. Recordation and Further Actions. Transferor hereby authorizes the Commissioner for Patents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to record and register this Patent Assignment upon request by Transferee. Following the date hereof, at Transferee's sole cost and expense, Transferor shall take such steps and actions, and provide such cooperation and assistance to Transferee and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including the execution and delivery of any affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney, or other

documents, as may be reasonably necessary to effect, evidence, or perfect the assignment of the Assigned Patents to Transferee, or any assignee or successor thereto.

3. Counterparts. This Patent Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Patent Assignment delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Patent Assignment.

4. Successors and Assigns. This Patent Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

5. Governing Law. This Patent Assignment and any claim, controversy, dispute, or cause of action (whether in contract, tort, or otherwise) based upon, arising out of, or relating to this Patent Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of West Virginia or any other jurisdiction).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Patent Assignment as of the date first above written.

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**SCHEDULE 1**

**ASSIGNED PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Patent/Application Number</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
Retractable Surgical Blade Device and Method	US Patent No. 12,053,206	June 15, 2020
Vibrating Scalpel	US Patent No. D941,471	March 16, 2018