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nal documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Institut Straumann AG

- Individual(s)                       Association
- General Partnership               Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State :
- Other a Swiss corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes                       No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Straumann Holding AG  
Address: Hauptstrasse 26  
City: 4437 Waldenburg Country: Switzerland

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ a Swiss corporation

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes                       No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?  
 Yes                       No

3. Nature of conveyance: 2-8-01

- Assignment                       Merger
- Security Agreement               Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 1-22-01

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,397,085

Additional numbers attached?

Yes                       No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Ronald B. Hildreth, Esq.  
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Address: 30 Rockefeller Plaza  
City: New York State: NY Zip: 10112

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 02-4377  
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing instrumentation is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jeanne M. Hamburg  
Name of Person Signing

Jeanne Hamburg  
Signature

1/30/01  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

The firm of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P., and the members and associates of that firm, having their offices at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10112, are hereby designated, jointly and severally, as applicant's representatives upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

INSTITUT STRAUMANN AG

Dated: January 22nd, 2001By: 

Name: Gilbert Achermann

Title: Chief Financial Officer



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Institut Straumann AG  
CH-4437 Waldenburg-Switzerland

By: 

Name: Dr. Walter R. Meyer

Title: Head Markets

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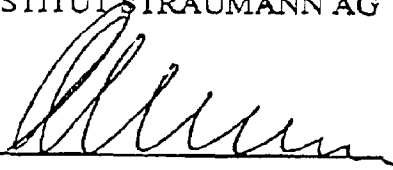
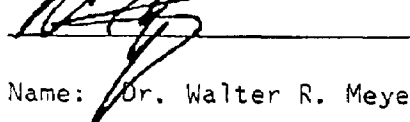
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Institut Straumann AG, a Swiss corporation, having an address of Hauptstrasse 26, 4437 Waldenburg, Switzerland (the "Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the trademark SYNOCTA & Design, and the goodwill thereof, which mark is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 2,397,085;

WHEREAS, Straumann Holding AG, a Swiss corporation, having an address of Hauptstrasse 26, 4437 Waldenburg, Switzerland (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee, its rights, title and interest in and to said trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark and the United States registration thereof, Registration No. 2,397,085.

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