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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assignor	J. Michael Putman, M.D.
Assignee	Karl Storz GmbH & Co.
Registration No. 2,186,169	Registration Date September 1, 1998
Trademark	STEADY HAND

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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- Name and Address of Conveying party. J. Michael Putnam, M.D.; a United States citizen; 3707 Gaston Avenue, Suite 410, Dallas Texas 75246.
- Name and Address of Receiving Party. Karl Storz GmbH & Co., a German corporation, having offices at Mittelstrasse 8; D-78532 Tuttlingen; Germany.
- Nature of Conveyance: Assignment. Execution Date: .July 5, 2002
- Name and Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document should be mailed.

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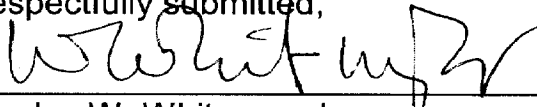
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5. Registration Number: Registration No. 2,186,169 registered on September 1, 1998.
6. Total Number of Registrations Involved: 1.
7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$40.00 due. USPTO Credit Card Form is enclosed herewith
8. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.
9. Statement and Signature. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document are 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any copy submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.
10. Domestic Representative. The Trademark Owner has designated the following person as its Domestic Representative:

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Respectfully submitted,



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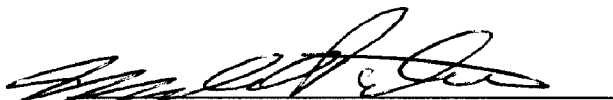
**Assignment**

**WHEREAS**, J. Michael <sup>Putman</sup> Putnam, M.D., a Texas citizen, with an address at 3707 Gaston Avenue, Suite 410, Dallas, Texas 75246; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) had adopted and owns the trademark STEADY HAND, Registration No. 2,186,169, registered September 1, 1998.

**WHEREAS**, Karl Storz GmbH & Co., a German limited partnership, having offices at Mittelstrasse 8; D-78532 Tuttlingen; Germany (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in and to said trademark as set forth hereinabove;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, grant, transfer and otherwise convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said trademark STEADY HAND, Registration No. 2,186,169 registered September 1, 1998, including but not limited to all of ASSIGNOR's common law rights and registrations pertaining thereto, as well as all of the good will of the business symbolized by said trademark, and the right to sue for past infringements thereof.

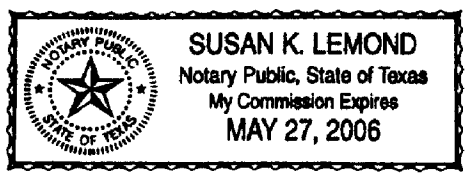
<sup>Putman</sup>  
J. Michael Putnam, M.D.



STATE OF <sup>Texas</sup>  
COUNTY OF <sup>Dallas</sup>

: ss. 466-70-0110  
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On this <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>July</sup>, 2002, before me personally came J. Michael Putnam, M.D., to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.



<sup>Susan K. Lemond</sup>  
Notary Public