

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Russell Pflueger		12/15/2005	INDIVIDUAL: UNITED STATES
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Stryker Corporation		
Street Address:	2725 Fairfield Road		
City:	Kalamazoo		
State/Country:	MICHIGAN		
Postal Code:	49002		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MICHIGAN		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2687513	DEKOMPRESSOR	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	David S. Goldenberg		
Signature:	/David S. Goldenberg/		
Date:	01/30/2006		

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Total Attachments: 4

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment of Trademark (the "Assignment") is made and entered on September 1, 2005, by and between Russell Pflueger, an individual, residing at 26911 Windsor Drive, San Juan Capistrano, California, 92675 ("Assignor") and Stryker Corporation, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having an address of 2725 Fairfield Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49002 ("Assignee") (collectively referred to as the "Parties").

Whereas, Assignor is the owner of the trademark described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein (the "Mark"); and

Whereas, Assignor wishes to assign his rights in the Mark to Assignee.

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ASSIGNMENT: Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to Assignee all of his/her/its rights, title and interest in and to the Mark, including, but not limited to: (i) all registration rights with respect to the Mark, (ii) any rights to prepare derivative marks, (iii) any goodwill related to the Mark, and (iv) all income, royalties or claims relating to the Mark due or payable on or after the date of this Assignment.

2. ASSIGNOR'S REPRESENTATIONS: Assignor represents ~~and warrants~~ (i) that Assignor is the exclusive owner of the Mark, (ii) that Assignor possesses all rights, title and interest in and to the Mark, (iii) that Assignor has the power to enter into this Assignment, ~~(iv) that the Mark do not infringe on the rights of any other person or entity,~~ and ~~(iv) that the rights transferred in this Assignment are free of any lien, encumbrance or adverse claim.~~ ^{12/15/05}

3. CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS: Assignor agrees to assist Assignee, upon request, by taking any reasonable action that may be necessary for the perfecting, securing and completing of this Assignment.

4. BINDING EFFECT: The covenants and conditions contained in this Assignment shall apply to and bind the Parties and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

5. GOVERNING LAW: This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of ~~Michigan~~ ^{CALIFORNIA. 12/15/05}

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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF MARK

[Include a brief description of the Mark including any trademark registration numbers]

Trademark **DEKOMPRESSOR** in the United States and all other countries of the world, for surgical instruments, including U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,687,513.

State of California

County of Orange

} ss.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

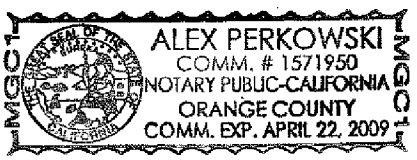
On 15th day of December, before me, Alex Perkowski,
Date Printed Name of Notary Public

personally appeared D. RUSSELL PFIVEGER,
Printed Name(s) of Signer(s)

- personally known to me - or -
- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:
 - form(s) of identification California Drivers License
 - credible witness(es) _____

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Alex Perkowski
Signature of Notary Public

(Seal)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of Assignment of trademark containing _____ pages, and dated _____.

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

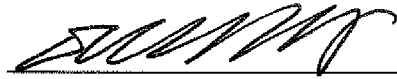
- Individual(s)
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Corporate Officer(s) _____
Title(s)
- Guardian/Conservator
- Partner - Limited/General
- Trustee(s)
- Other: _____

representing: _____
Name(s) of Person(s) or Entity(ies) Signer is Representing

Additional Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Signer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Signer(s) Thumbprint(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Assignment to be executed the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR:



Russell Pflueger

12/15/05
(Date)

Before me personally appeared Russell Pflueger who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also that he/she is authorized to execute the same this 15th day of December, in the year 2005.


Notary Public