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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sumner C. Rosenberg, Esq. NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Suite 1200, The Candler Building 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811 (404) 688-0770</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One</p>
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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, B. Keith Wells, of 400 Lucky Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30067 U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in a **“BALL JOINT RETRACTOR”** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 19, 1997, Serial No. 08/934,626; and

WHEREAS, Genzyme Corporation, whose post-office address is One Mountain Road, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701-9322, U.S.A., a Massachusetts corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, B. Keith Wells, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Genzyme Corporation, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be

made and generally do everything possible to aid Genzyme, its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 26th day of February, 1998.

B. Keith Wells (L.S.)
B. Keith Wells

State of Georgia

County of Dekalb

On this 26th day of February, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, came B. Keith Wells, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Suzan C. Braun
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Notary Public, Dekalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Month 02, 2000.