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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

United States Surgical Corporation

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Biomet, Incorporated
P.O. Box 587
Airport Industrial Park
Warsaw, Indiana 46580

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

☒ Assignment ☐ License
☐ Change of Name ☐ Other _____

(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☒ Serial Number 08/736,852, filed October 28, 1996.
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☒ Patent Number 5,569,250, issued October 29, 1996.

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(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: . 2

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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** April 14, 1998

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Stephen Foss
Stephen J. Foss
Reg. No. 31,251
Attorney for Applicants

Date: April 15, 1998



ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: United States Surgical Corporation

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

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Frames 535 through 538 and 446 through 453,
respectively

hereby assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Biomet, Incorporated
P.O. Box 587
Airport Industrial Park
Warsaw, Indiana 46580

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING ADJACENT BONE PORTIONS

which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 08/736,852
filed on October 28, 1996
- (d) ☒ U.S. patent no. 5,569,250 issued October 29, 1996
(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)
- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent(s) to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional, continuation, or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

Assignor:

THOMAS J. ROSS

Dated: 4-14-98

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Before me this 14th day of April 1998,
personally appeared THOMAS R. BREMER
to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own
free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Sandra Decker-Halliday

Notary Public

