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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

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The following information is provided:

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

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

Biomet, Inc.
Airport Industrial Park
Warsaw, IN 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 08/975,023, filed November 20, 1997.
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ Patent Number _____, issued _____

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

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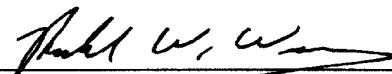
- (7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** April 16, 1998 and April 21, 1998

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, Applicant(s) has/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,

Date: May 5, 1998

By: 
RICHARD W. WARNER
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ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING, MIXING AND DELIVERING BONE CEMENT

for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 08/975,023, filed November 20, 1997, and

WHEREAS, Biomet, Inc., an Indiana corporation, having a place of business at Airport Industrial Park, Warsaw, Indiana 46580, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

Robert Ronk

Robert Ronk
(First Joint Inventor)

State of INDIANA)
County of KOSCIUSKO) ss.

On this 21st day of April, 19 98, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Teresa A. White

Notary Public,

(seal)

KOSCIUSKO County, State of INDIANA

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2001

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Kenneth J. Beres
Kenneth J. Beres
(Second Joint Inventor)

State of INDIANA)
County of KOSCIUSKO) ss.

On this 16th day of April, 19 98, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Teresa A. Waites
Notary Public, TERESA A. WAITES

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Dean R. Golden
Dean R. Golden
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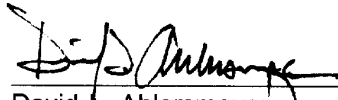
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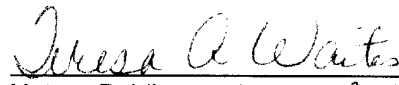
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ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS


David L. Ahlersmeyer
(Fourth Joint Inventor)

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This document must be executed by each inventor and each signature must be separately notarized.