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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

- 1. Charles A. WELLS
- 2.
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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? YES NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: WAVE TUB, INC.

ADDRESS: 1207 Fleming Road, Cordele, Georgia 31015

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? YES NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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ASSIGNMENT OF WHOLE PART INTEREST

EXEC. DATE: May 30, 1998

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4.5 APPL. NO.(S) OR PAT NO.(S). OTHERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) attached? YES NO

A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no	M#	1* INVENTOR if not in Item 1	B. PATENT NO(S)	M#	1* INVENTOR if not in Item 1
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT
of U.S. Origin Patent Application
(to Corporation)
(or Limited Partnership)

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) Charles A. WELLS
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. 6641/241793 and entitled: APPARATUS FOR EFFECTING TRACTION ON THE SPINE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME for which a utility application for Letters Patent of the United States is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS WAVE TUB, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), [] a corporation [] Limited Partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and having its principal office and place of business at 1207 Fleming Road, Cordele, Georgia 31015, desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

Executed on the date(s) below indicated.

Signature

Date Signed

Witness

Charles A. Wells

Name: Charles A. Wells

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Connie A. Wells