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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Gilbert TALOS, a citizen of Switzerland residing at Hasenmattweg 6, 4515 Oberdorf, Switzerland; and Ulrich JOOS, a citizen of Germany residing at Gartenstrasse 21, 48147 Münster, Germany, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in BONE FRAGMENT-FIXING DEVICE, for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States which was filed on December 17, 1997, as Application No. 08/981,102; and

WHEREAS, SYNTHIES (U.S.A.), a General Partnership existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at 1690 Russell Road, P.O. Box 1766, Paoli, PA 19301-1222, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

03/04/1998 [Signature]
Date GILBERT TALOS

On this 4 day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared GILBERT TALOS, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Harmon Henson [Signature]
Witness (Print Name) Witness Signature

March 4, 1998
Date [Signature]
ULRICH JOOS

On this 4 day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared ULRICH JOOS, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Annette Goldbeck [Signature]
Witness (Print Name) Witness Signature