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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Switzerland and having an office at CH-8401 Winterthur, Switzerland owns the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 4,704,128, issued November 3, 1987, entitled ANCHORING SHANK FOR AN ENDOPROSTHESIS, in the name of Otto Frey, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 8, 1984, under Reel 4324, Frame 0560.

WHEREAS, SULZER ORTHOPÄDIE AG, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Switzerland and having an office at Grabenstrasse 25, CH-6340 Baar, Switzerland is desirous of obtaining SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED'S right, title and interest in and to said patent or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by SULZER ORTHOPÄDIE AG to SULZER BROTHER LIMITED, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto the said SULZER ORTHOPÄDIE AG its successors and assigns, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED'S right, title and interest in and to the said patent and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States of America, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED has hereunto set its hand and seal this 25th day of May, 1998.

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