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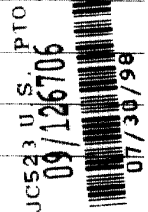
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In consideration of our technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with SULZER ORTHOPEDICS INC. for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, James William Burrows, resident of Cedar Park, Texas, hereby severally assign, transfer, and deliver to SULZER ORTHOPEDICS INC., a Delaware corporation, having offices at Austin, TX, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "SULZER ORTHOPEDICS"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in my invention(s) IMPLANTABLE HINGED KNEE PROSTHESIS HAVING TIBIAL BASEPLATE (Attorney Docket #IOI-227), the application for United States patent on the invention as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and I hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to SULZER ORTHOPEDICS. I confirm that we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I promise and agree that we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within my knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things reasonably necessary in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce SULZER ORTHOPEDICS ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to or arising out of this Assignment, and that I will do all of these things without need for further payment of money or other consideration to myself on the understanding that SULZER ORTHOPEDICS will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred

for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations I have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on my respective legal representatives.

7/29/98
Date


Inventor's Signature

James W. Burrows
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