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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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3 attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): MLN 7-29-98
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TIMOTHY GERLING HAINES

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: JULY 29, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: EMPI, INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 599 CARDIGAN ROADCity: ST. PAUL State: MN ZIP: 55126Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoJUL 30 1998
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Robert N. Hamlin, John Thomas VanScoy, and Timothy Gearling Haines of Bayport, St. Paul, and Stillwater, Minnesota, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Unidirectional Resistance Pivot Assembly for a Splint for which application is about to be or has been made for Letters Patent of the United States of America, the application having been executed on July 29, 1998, and which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/_____, filed _____, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Empi, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a principal place of business at 599 Cardigan Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55126-4099, hereinafter "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, on the basis of this Assignment and quitclaim of the aforesaid items;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, and intending to be legally bound thereby, and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, jointly and severally, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title, and interest possessed by us in and to the invention, the application, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall be granted thereon, including any original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, or extended applications for Letters Patent, Letters Patents, petty patents, utility models, or utility model conversions issuing thereon, both foreign and domestic, and including all of our rights under International Convention, with all our rights, both foreign and domestic, to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

We, jointly and severally, further authorize the assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of the United States application or otherwise take advantage of any International Convention.

We, jointly and severally, hereby authorize the assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument a filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

Also for the above consideration, we, jointly and severally, agree with the assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not executed and will not execute any writings or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the assignee, its successors or assigns, promptly provide the assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention therein disclosed, execute such additional writings and do such other lawful acts as the assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, or extended applications for Letters Patent, Letters Patent, petty patents, utility models, or utility model conversions of the United States of America or any foreign countries on the invention, and aid in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents by communicating to the assignee or its designates such facts relating to the invention and Letters Patent or the history thereof as may be known to us and by giving testimony in any proceeding, transaction, or litigation involving such applications or patents.

We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the assignee in accordance herewith, for the sole use and enjoyment of the Assignee or its designee, its successors or assigns.


Executed this 29 day of July, 1998.


Robert N. Hamlin

Executed this 29 day of July, 1998.


John Thomas VanScoy

Executed this 29 day of July, 1998.


Timothy Earl Haines

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COUNTY OF Ramsey) SS

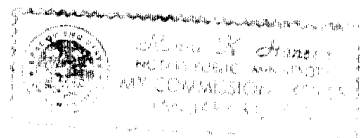
On the day and year above written, before me personally appeared Robert N. Hamlin to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and in witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office.



Ramsey K. Hansen
Notary Public

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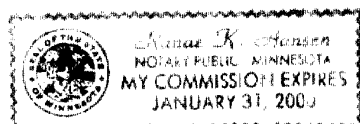
On the day and year above written, before me personally appeared John Thomas VanScoy to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and in witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office.



Ramsey K. Hansen
Notary Public

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On the day and year above written, before me personally appeared Timothy Gearling Haines to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and in witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office.



Ramsey K. Hansen
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