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have made new and useful improvements in an **BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT MANUFACTURED OF POLYMER-BASED MATERIAL AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on March 24, 1998 as U. S. Serial No. 09/043,633, and

WHEREAS **Bionx Implants Oy**, having a place of business at **Hermiankatu 6-8 L, 33720 Tampere, Finland**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

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3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest

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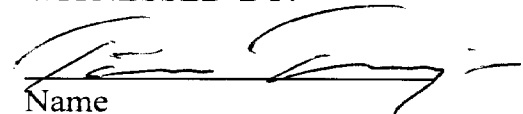
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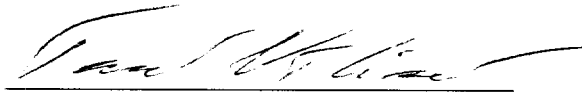
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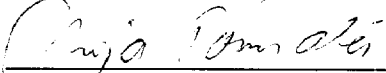
  
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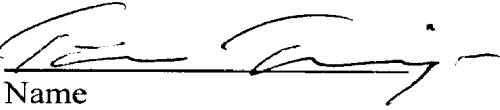


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