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

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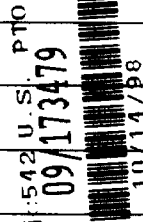
Name: ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEMS, INC.

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Street Address: 30031 Ahern Avenue

City: Union City State: CA ZIP: 94587

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WHEREAS, WE, **William Hoyne** of 6233 W. 157th Place, Oak Forest, IL 60452, and **Steven R. Lamb**, of 30031 Ahern Avenue, Union City, CA 94587, are the inventors of a new and useful

SAPHENOUS VEIN HARVESTING SUPPORT

for which we are about to apply for Letters Patent of the United States, the said invention being fully described in and identified by the specification and drawings in our application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us in the City of Oak Forest, County of Cook, State of Illinois on the _____ day of _____ 19____; and in the City of Union City, County of Alameda, State of California on the 9th day of September 1998, respectively; and

WHEREAS, **ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEMS, INC.**, a California Corporation, with principal offices at 30031 Ahern Avenue Union City, CA 94587-1234, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the Letters Patent thereon, when granted, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid and of other good and valuable consideration by us received from the said **ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEMS, INC.**, the receipt whereof in full by us is hereby acknowledged, We, **William Hoyne** and **Steven R. Lamb** have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over and do by these presents sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said **ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEMS, INC.**, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to our said invention and in and to the Letters Patent thereon, for the whole of the United States and each and every foreign country, which may or shall be issued thereon, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

THE SAME TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY, **ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEMS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, for its own use and behoof to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent shall or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might or could have been enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent on our said invention, when granted, unto our assignee, **ORTHOPEDIC SYSTEMS, INC.**, a Corporation, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said **William Hoyne** and **Steven R. Lamb**, hereunto set our hand at and in the City of Oak Forest,

County of Cook, State of Illinois on the _____ day of
_____ 19____; and in the City of Union City, County of
Alameda, State of California on the 9 day of September
1998.

William Hoyne

Steven R. Lamb

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