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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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Execution Date: 11/06/98

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

Name: SULZER ORTHOPEDICS INC.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 9900 Spectrum DriveCity: Austin State: TX ZIP: 78717Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: Philip S. LyrenInternal Address: SULZER MEDICA USA INC.Street Address: 4000 Technology DriveCity: Angleton State: TX ZIP: 775156. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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## ASSIGNMENT

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, we, **Richard J. Kana**, resident of **Lexington, Texas**, and **Donald W. Dye**, resident of **Pflugerville, 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 our invention(s) **AUTOMATIC ANKLE CLAMP** (Attorney Docket #**IOI-319**), 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 we 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**. We confirm that we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. We promise and agree that we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within our 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 we will do all of these things without need for further payment of money or other consideration to ourselves 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 we have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on our respective legal representatives.

11-6-98  
Date

Richard J. Kana  
Inventor's Signature

Richard J. Kana  
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