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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jean Saurat and Stephane Bette of 5 allée des Rochers, 49240 Avrille France and 5 rue Cail, 75010 Paris France, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in **BONE SCREW AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID SCREW** for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

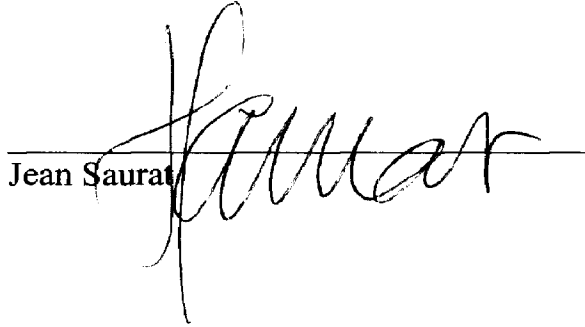
WHEREAS, Sofamor, S.N.C., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of France having a principal place of business at 13 rue de la Perdrix, 93290 Tremblay En France desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for an in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof, and any and all United States and foreign patents claiming the benefit thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (09/158,422, filed 21 September 1998) the date and serial number of said application when officially known and, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to assign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 19 day of October, 1998.



Jean Saurat

Stephane Bette