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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Stefano Boriani Dawn Abens Lissy,  
Mark H. Bilsky Paul J. Mraz,  
Patrick J. Boland Daniel S. Savage and,  
T. Glenn Pait

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application

STACKABLE CAGE SYSTEM FOR CORPECTOMY/VERTEBRECTOMY

which has been executed by the undersigned on

Date of signing of Application by each inventor

Oct. 29, 1998, Oct. 29, 1998, Oct. 29, 1998, and Oct. 16, 1998,  
Oct. 14, 1998, Oct. 14, 1998 and Oct. 14, 1998, respectively

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee

DePuy Motech AcroMed, Inc.

Address of principal place of business

3303 Carnegie Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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a corporation of Ohio

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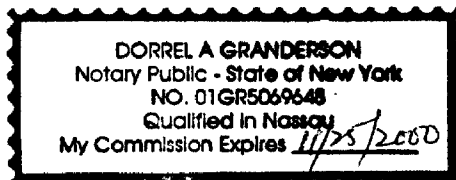
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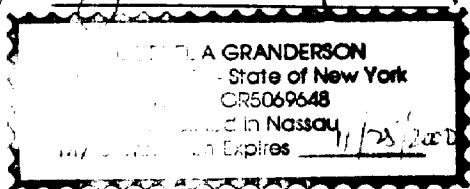
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