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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, Alexis P. Shelokov (Assignor), residing at 10010 Gaywood Road, Dallas, Texas 75229, am the inventor of an invention or improvement entitled ARTICULATING SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America Serial No. 09/179,329 on October 27, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Disc Replacement Technologies, Inc. (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of ________, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell. assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Disc Replacement Technologies, Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all provisional, divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Disc Replacement Technologies, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Disc Replacement Technologies, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Disc Replacement Technologies, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper

PATENT REEL: 9735 FRAME: 0046 patent protection for said invention in all countries. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this day of day of 1998. Assignor: lexis P. Shelokov State of SS. County of Tammy Oakulade, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Alexis P. Shelokov personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 25 day of N_0U ., 1998. Notary Public (S E A L)

> TAMMY SAKURADA Notary Public, State of Texas

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