



# A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, the undersigned, JAMES J. WEBER, of Santa Barbara, in the County of Santa Barbara, and JOHN P. HELY, of Oxnard, in the County of Ventura, both in the State of California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ANKLE BRACE** for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 8th day of March, 1999;

WHEREAS, WEBER ORTHOPEDIC, INC., a California corporation, having its place of business at 1185 E. Main Street, Santa Paula, California 93060, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to issue thereon, in the United States and throughout the world, and likewise in and to any and all improvements that we may make upon said invention;

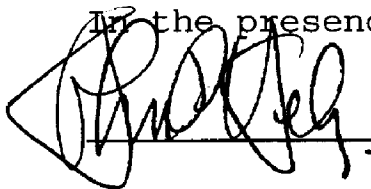
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the undersigned, JAMES J. WEBER and JOHN P. HELY, do hereby sell, assign and

transfer unto WEBER ORTHOPEDIC, INC. all of our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to issue thereon, in the United States and throughout the world; directing and authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to issue the United States Letters Patent thereon in conformance with this Assignment; and we hereby further agree to execute all further documents that may be necessary or desirable to secure unto WEBER ORTHOPEDIC, INC., any and all of the rights, titles and interest herein transferred or agreed to be transferred.

Executed at *Santa Paula*, California, this  
*9th* day of *March* 1999.

  
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James J. Weber

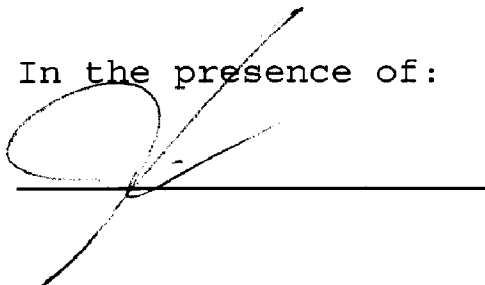
In the presence of:

  
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Executed at Santa Paula, California, this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1999

  
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John P. Hely

In the presence of:

  
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