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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and owns a certain invention entitled: **Device and Method for Ligament Reconstruction**, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on **February 9**, **1999**, as Serial No. **09/247,724**.

WHEREAS: Linvatec Corporation

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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