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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, I, Scott T. Morton, of New Albany, County of Floyd, Indiana, have invented certain improvements in an ANKLE BRACE WITH REMOVABLE HINGE and have filed a provisional application for United States Letters Patent therefor, Application Number 60/073,098 on January 30, 1998 and a utility application, ANKLE BRACE WITH REMOVABLE SINGLE PIECE HINGE therefor on February 1, 1999; and

Whereas, Active Ankle Systems, Inc. of Louisville, Kentucky, a Kentucky corporation whose post office address is 509 Barret Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40204 (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Active Ankle Systems, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Parls (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that Active Ankle Systems, Inc. may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with Active Ankle Systems, Inc. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by Active Ankle Systems, Inc. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said Active Ankle Systems, Inc.

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