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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, Dennis McDevitt, of 2 Nathaniel Way, Upton, Massachusetts, and James Nicholson, of 14 Meadowdam Road, Lincoln, Massachusetts, having invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING MIGRATION OF SUTURES THROUGH TRANSOSSEOUS TUNNELS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent

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filed on January 19, 1999

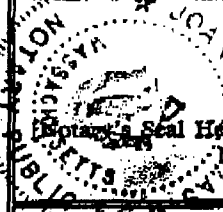
as application serial no. 09/234/022

**WHEREAS**, Innovative Devices, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, having a place of business at 734 Forest Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representative, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at <u>Marlboro</u> , <u>Massachusetts</u> this <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>99</u> .	
<u>Commonwealth</u> STATE OF <u>Massachusetts</u> COUNTY OF <u>Middlesex</u>	<u>Dennis McDavitt</u> Dennis McDavitt SS.
Before me this <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>99</u> , personally appeared DENNIS McDEVITT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.	
	<u>Sean M. Blumas</u> NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: <u>December 18, 2003</u>
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____, _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.	
STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____	<u>James Nicholson</u> _____ SS.
Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared JAMES NICHOLSON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.	
[Notary's Seal Here] My Commission Expires: _____	_____ NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis McDevitt

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

SS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared DENNIS McDEVITT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Dedham,  
MA this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

James Nicholson  
James Nicholson

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

SS.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, personally appeared JAMES NICHOLSON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Darlene S. Conners  
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My Commission Expires:

**DARLENE S. CONNERS**

Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 5, 2002

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