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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

THOMAS A. ROLFES

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: DonJoy, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2221-J Las Palmas Drive

City: Carlsbad State: CA ZIP: 92008

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: June 22, 1987

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,531,515

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Joel Petrow

Internal Address: Smith & Nephew, Inc.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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Earl Douglas (Reg. Number 31, 723)

June 9, 1999

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Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THOMAS A. ROLFES, an individual residing at 1943 Greenpoint Drive, Apartment No. 102, Kirkwood, Missouri, 63122 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the sole inventor and owner of the United States Letters Patents identified in the Schedule below (hereinafter "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, DONJOY, INC., a California corporation having offices at 2221-J Las Palmas Drive, Carlsbad, California, 92008 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), has entered into an Agreement dated June 5, 1987, with ASSIGNOR which provides for the assignment of the Patents to ASSIGNEE;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the consideration set forth in said Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR does hereby assign to ASSIGNEE his entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent No. 4,531,515 entitled "EXTERIOR ORTHOPEDIC ADJUSTABLE HINGE BRACE" issued July 30, 1985, including all inventions disclosed therein and all reissues thereof, together with any and all causes of action and rights of recovery for past infringement of the same.

