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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:

Jean-Francois Elberg

For: AN ELASTICALLY DEFORMABLE OSTEOSYNTHESIS SYSTEM FOR
THE SPINAL COLUMN

ASSIGNMENT SUBMITTAL

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Assignment for filing in connection with the above-captioned application. The party(ies) assigning a 50% interest is as follows:

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The party receiving the interest (Assignee) is as follows:

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The Assignment was executed on May 4, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, to wit:

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Insert Name(s)
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the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned who at the behest of, hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto,

Insert name of Assignee

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(hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the share of 50 % of my,
~~the entire~~ right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention known as

Title of invention

AN ELASTICALLY DEFORMABLE OSTEOSYNTHESIS SYSTEM FOR THE SPINAL
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For which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

- (a) has been executed by the undersigned on
- (b) has been filed on
and assigned Serial No.

and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree(s) that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

AND the undersigned hereby agree(s) to transfer a like interest, upon request of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutes, and reissues thereof; and to testify and execute any papers for ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my/our signature(s)

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