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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We

- 1) MOSER Walter
- 2) COTTING Anton

hereinafter ASSIGNORS,

- 1) citizen of Germany
- 2) citizen of Switzerland

residing respectively at

- 1) Moosstrasse 56, CH-3126 Kaufdorf, Switzerland
- 2) Dählenstrasse 66, CH-2540 Grenchen, Switzerland

have made a certain invention entitled

"FEMUR COMPONENT OF A HIP JOINT ENDOPROSTHESIS"

for which We are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG

hereinafter ASSIGNEE, a limited company duly organized under the laws of Switzerland

located and doing business at:

Güterstrasse 5  
2544 Bettlach  
Switzerland

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We, said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns,

invention in and for the United States, and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed on said invention; and any Letters Patent of the United States granted on said invention and/or said applications; and any foreign application filed for said invention.

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Patent Office to issue any and all patents on said invention and/or said application to said ASSIGNEE, as sole assignee;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that We have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its legal representatives, successors or assigns, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to testify in any interference or in any other legal proceeding, when requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to perform the aforesaid communicating, executing and delivering without any payment except expenses and to perform the aforesaid testifying for reasonable compensation; and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection on and for said invention, and likewise We make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives and or administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this .....7th..... day of April..... 1999.

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Witness

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Witness

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MOSER Walter

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COTTING Anton