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ASSIGNMENT OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, I Jean-Luc RHENTER of Gland - Switzerland, is the current Assignee by Assignment duly filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 1995 of US Patent 5 697 893 issued on December 16, 1997 entitled **STRUCTURE FOR HOLDING THE ANKLE JOINT.**

Whereas Jean-Luc RHENTER is ready to sell its interest in this U.S. Patent 5 697 893.

Whereas STERNA SA - 1272 GENOLIER - Switzerland is desirous of acquiring a full interest therein.

Now, therefore in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said Jean-Luc RHENTER, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to STERNA SA the undivided right, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention as described in the aforesaid Letters Patent; said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed, to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, by the said Assignor for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and behalf of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of July 1999.

By 
Jean-Luc RHENTER