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WHEREAS, Yves Crozet, a citizen of France, residing at 403 Washington Drive, Ramsey, NJ 07446; and Gregory Martin, a citizen of the United States, residing at 333 West 86th Street, #805, New York, New York 10024 as assignors, have invented improvements in

SLOTTED HEAD PEDICLE SCREW ASSEMBLY

for which an Application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me on October 6, 1999.

for which U.S. Application No. _____ for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on _____.

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PCT/_____, designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS, HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP. a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at 59 Route 17, Allendale, New Jersey 07401, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And we do hereby authorize our attorneys, to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

October 6, 1999
Date

Yves Crozet
YVES CROZET

October 6, 1999
Date

Gregory Martin
GREGORY MARTIN

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
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On this 6th day of OCTOBER, 1999, before me appeared Yves Crozet and Gregory Martin, the persons who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that the same was executed by them of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Robert A. Kuch
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