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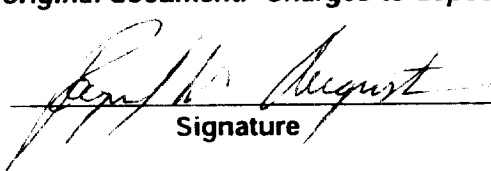
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BERND ROBIONECK, a citizen of Germany, residing at Rastorfer Strasse 13, D-24211, Preetz, Germany and RICHARD G. VLASAK, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6110 NW 29th Place, Gainesville, Florida and RAINER KOTZ, a citizen of Austria, residing at Wipplinger Strasse 21/21, A-1010, Vienna, Austria and REINHARD WINDHAGER, a citizen of Austria, residing at Bodinskygasse 9/19, A-1190, Vienna, Austria and PAUL WUISMAN, a citizen of The Netherlands, residing at Academish Ziekenhuis, De Boelelaan 1117, NL-1007 Amsterdam, The Netherlands, as assignors, have invented improvements in:

RECONSTRUCTION SYSTEM FOR VERTEBRA

for which U.S. Application No. 09/359,271 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, HOWMEDICA GmbH, having a place of business at Prof. Küntscher Strasse 1-5, D-24232 Schöenkirchen, Germany, 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 as set forth in a corresponding agreement, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we as assignors 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 Letters Patent on said invention and all assignments thereof to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for us and our legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, except as set forth in said corresponding agreement, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said invention 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 invention, 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 invention in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

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