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Whereas, I/we Helmut D. Link, a citizen of Germany,
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

CANCANEAL BONE PLATE

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America

is about to be made;
 has been made.

And whereas, Waldemar Link (GmbH & Co)
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is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) I/we have assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do assign, transfer and set over unto the said

Waldemar Link (GmbH & Co)

for the territory of the United States of America, and not elsewhere; the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification

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In testimony whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hands on and as of the date set forth below.

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