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a corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR),
is the owner of the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to United States Letters
Patent listed hereinbelow and the invention covered thereby by virtue of Assignment
recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,531,232
Issued: July 2, 1996
U.S. Pat. App. S.N.: 08/311,693
Filed: September 23, 1994
Recorded: January 26, 1995
Reel: 7307, Frame 0816
Inventor: Bradley B. Hill
Title: **METHOD OF TENDON REPAIR**

AND WHEREAS, BRADLEY B. HILL of 136 Grandview Drive, Woodside,
California 94062 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the
United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR by these presents does hereby
sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, his legal

representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned Letters Patent of the United States, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents is granted, as full and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees with the ASSIGNEE that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further additional consideration but at the expense of the said ASSIGNEE, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the ASSIGNEE'S enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patents of the United States on said inventions, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being fully understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal

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Date: 12/7/99 By: Donald G. Keach
Donald G. Keach, Director

STATE OF Kentucky)
COUNTY OF Scott)

On this 7th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Donald
G. Keach, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument,
and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set
forth.

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Shirley H. Bruce
Notary Public - State At Large
My Commission
Expires April 11, 2000