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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

**(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Dennis W. Burke  
Ryan J. Schoenfeld

**(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Biomet, Inc.  
Airport Industrial Park  
Warsaw, Indiana 46580

**(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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**(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

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**(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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Michael D. Zalobsky  
Reg. No. P45,512  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: 3/14/00

**ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS**

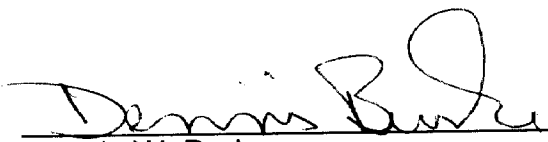
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TROCHANTER FIXATION**

for which Assignors are about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, Biomet, Inc., an Indiana corporation, having a place of business at Airport Industrial Park, Warsaw, Indiana 46580, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

  
Dennis W. Burke  
(First joint inventor)

State of Massachusetts )  
County of Suffolk ) ss.

On this 13th day of March, 00, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Suffolk County, State of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires: 4/12/02

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Ryan J. Schoenefeld

Ryan J. Schoenefeld  
(Second joint inventor)

State of INDIANA )  
County of KOSCIUSKO ) ss.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Teresa A. Waites

Notary Public, TERESA A. WAITES

(seal)

KOSCIUSKO County, State of INDIANA

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2001