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OUITCLAIM ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, C. Steven Yates, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 657 Ashley Manor Drive, Longs, South Carolina 29568; WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am desirous of assigning any and all right, title and interest which I may have in United States Patent No. 5,067,486, entitled ANKLE STABILIZING APPLIANCE and bearing an issue date of November 26, 1991 ("the '486 patent"), and any foreign counterparts thereof; and

WHEREAS, Medical Specialties, Inc., a North Carolina corporation with offices at 4600-K Lebanon Road, Charlotte, North Carolina is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest, if any, in the '486 patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Medical Specialties, Inc., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest, if any, in and to the '486 patent and in and to any and all reissues, corrections, extensions, renewals or foreign counterparts thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, and in and to all legal and equitable rights to license, enforce, and recover past, present or future damages based on the '486 patent, for the full term thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my and seal on this <u>19</u> day of Uctober , 1999.

(SEAL) C. Steven Yates

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Before me personally appeared C. Steven Yates, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this $\underline{19}$ day of $\underline{0c7cBer2}$, $19\underline{79}$.

Notary Public

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