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**ORTHOPEDIC ANKLE BRACE****ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, Gregory Kowalczyk, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 340 Park Avenue, #2, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030; Fabian McCarthy, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 15 Shepard Way, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920; Henry J. McVicker, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 50 Pomeroy Road, Madison, New Jersey 07940; Mario A. Turchi, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 168 Serpentine Road, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670; Eric Watts, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 607 Adams Street #4, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030; and Scott Salmon, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 530 Jefferson Street, Apt. 22, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030 hereby sell, assign and transfer to AIRCAST, INC., a New Jersey corporation, with a principal place of business at 92 River Road, Summit, New Jersey 07909, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in the ORTHOPEDIC ANKLE BRACE, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States issued U.S. Serial No. 09/490,479 filed January 24, 2000, and executed by us on February 29, 2000 and March 2, 2000, respectively, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

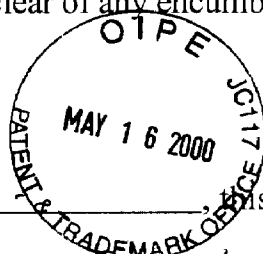
We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.



Signed at Curcast, Inc, this 29 day of Feb., 2000.

Gregory Kowalczyk  
Gregory Kowalczyk

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Elizabeth Serrano Date 2/29/2000

Witness Carol Bahowsky Date 2/29/2000

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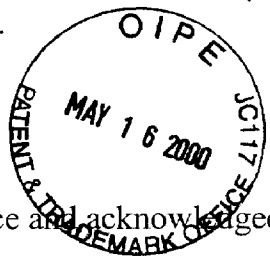
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Witness Carol Behrsky Date 2/29/2000

MARCH Signed at ION DESIG, this 2 day of MARCH, 2000.

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Mario A. Turchi

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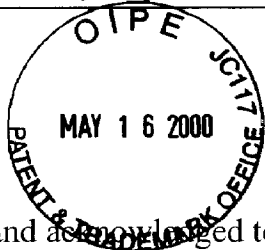
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Witness Tom O'Malley Date 3/2/00