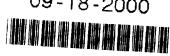
J



EET

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PAIDENTS.	d documents or copy thereof.
 Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically) 	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Karl Zweymüller	Name: PI US Endoprothetik AG Internal Address: Erlenstrasse 4b City: CH 6343 Rotkreuz Country: Switzerland
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? () Yes (X) No	Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? () Yes (X) No
3. Nature of conveyance:	4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):
(X) Assignment () Merger	() Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):
() Security Agreement() Change of Name() Other:	(X) Patent Application No.: 09/548,166 Filing Date: April 13, 2000
Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in	() Parent No.: Issue Date:
1 above) July 20, 2000	Additional numbers attached? () Yes (X) No
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
Name: Andrew H. Simpson KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LI P Customer No. 20,995	 (X) Enclosed (X) Authorized to be charged to deposit account
Internal Address: Sixteenth Floor Street Address: 620 Newport Center Drive City: Newport Beach State: CA ZIP: 92660 Attorney's Docket No.: MEISS51.001AUS	8. Deposit account number: 11-1410 Please charge this account for any additional fees which may
6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1	be required, or credit any overpayment to this account.
D. Statement and signature.	
original document.	tion is true and correct, and any attached copy is a true copy of the
Andrew H. Simpson Name of Person Signing Signature	Date Date
31,469 Registration No.	
Fotal number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and docur	ment: 1
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet informatio	n to:
000 JJALLAH2 00000064 09548166 Assistant Cor	mnissioner for Patents
Box Box	Assignments gton, D.C. 20231

H:\DOC\$\MOH\MOH-3554.DOC 082100

> **PATENT REEL: 011061 FRAME: 0981**

MIPCH 098

PATENT

Client Code: MEISS51.001AUS

Page 1

Application No.: 09/548,166 Filing Date: April 13, 2000

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I. Karl Zweymuller an Austrian citizen, residing at Gebhardtgasse 10-12, A-1180 Wien, Austria, hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in LEAF-SHAPED SHAFT OF A HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS FOR ANCHORING IN THE FEMUR, the specification of which:

(a)	0	was executed on even date herewith; or	
(b)	•	was filed on April 13, 2000 as Application No. 09/548,166	
(c)	0	was described and claimed in PCT International Application No on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on	filed (if any)
		and/or under PCT Article 34 on (if any).	(II 803y)

AND WHEREAS, PLUS Endoprothetik AG with its principal place of business at Erlenstrasse 4b, CH-6343 Rotkreuz, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This \$20 day of \$ 1014 , 2000

Signature of Karl Zweymuller

FOURTHUE DIVERMINE

RECORDED: 08/24/2000

H:\DOC5\MOH\MOH-3376.DOC.ca

PATENT REEL: 011061 FRAME: 0982