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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Orthopedic Designs, Inc., a company residing at P.O. Box 7778, St. Petersburg, FL 33734, (hereinafter called "Assignor") has acquired some right, title, and interest in the inventions and discoveries related to **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FUSING OPPOSING SPINAL VERTEBRAE**, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on August 11, 2000 and assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/635,436;


WHEREAS, Dale G. Bram et. of 2044 Brightwaters Blvd., N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 3370--3010, U.S.A., (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said patent application, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patents, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made:

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the Assignor's title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set their hands and seals th s

1 day of Nov., 2000.



NAME: JOHN H. SCHABER

TITLE: President

STATE OF Florida )  
COUNTY OF Pinellas ) ss.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, 2000, before me personally came John H Schaber to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
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