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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Spinal Concepts, Inc. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 12012 Technology Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78727 the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/684,628 filed on October 6, 2000, and is entitled "ADJUSTABLE TRANSVERSE CONNECTOR", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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