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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas Zdeblick, M.D., Lawrence M. Boyd and Eddie Ray, III of 9 Hodgeson Court, Madison, W. 53717; 5105 Lynbar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117; and 8691 Cedar Farms Dr., Cordova, TN 38018, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR INTERBODY FUSION for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Danek Medical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Tennessee having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, TN 38132 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this _____ day of _____, 19____, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. _____, Filed _____, 19____) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 11th day of March, 1996.

Thomas Zdeblick
Thomas Zdeblick, M.D.

Lawrence M. Boyd Eddie Ray, III
Lawrence M. Boyd Eddie Ray, III

STATE OF Tennessee)
COUNTY OF Shelby) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Lisa A. Buckler
Notary Public
Printed: LISA A. BUCKLER
Resident of Marshall County

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires August 16, 1999