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In consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to us paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

We

- 1) MARK Romano
- 2) BÜSCHER Philipp

hereinafter ASSIGNORS,

citizens of

- 1) Switzerland
- 2) Switzerland

residing respectively at

- 1) Bündastrasse 9, CH-7260 Davos Dorf, Switzerland
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do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

Synthes (U.S.A.),

a Pennsylvania partnership of Paoli,

Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

located and doing business at

1690 Russell Road

P.O. Box 1766

Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the whole of the United States of America and the territories thereof in and to the invention and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States of America as fully set forth and described in the application entitled

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And for the aforesaid consideration, We do hereby agree, for ourselves and for our legal representatives and assigns, to execute any further instruments and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to aid in securing Letters patent of the United States for said invention, and to secure the title thereto in said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this ....3.0.t.h......day of ....January.................. 2001.

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