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WHEREAS, WE, Holger REINHARDT, a citizen of Germany, residing at Margeritenstrasse 153, Kempen, Germany 47906; and Hans B. BAUERFEIND, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hohe Strasse 109, Zeulenroda, Germany 07937 ("ASSIGNORS"); have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **COMPRESSION HOSE FOR THE TREATMENT OF LEG CONDITIONS** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on September 25, 2000, and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/668,137;

WHEREAS, Bauerfeind Orthopädie GmbH & Co. KG, ("ASSIGNEE") a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Postfach 100320, 47880 Kempen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNORS assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the application and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to the assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissues, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States when requested so to by the assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals:

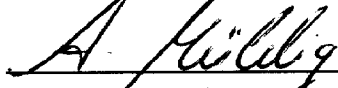
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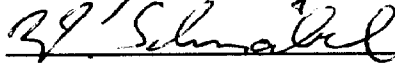
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