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WHEREAS, I, Reinhold Schmieding, as assignor, have invented certain improvements in ALLOGRAFT BONE OR SYNTHETIC WEDGES FOR OSTEOTOMY for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Arthrex, Inc., 2885 South Horseshoe Drive, Naples, FL 34104, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

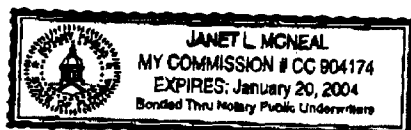
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Date: 06-01-01


Reinhold Schmieding

STATE OF Florida)
COUNTY OF Collier) ss.:

This 1st day of June, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Reinhold Schmieding to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.




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