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WHEREAS, **I/WE** Hans Grundei, residing at Hamburger Strasse 89, D-23558 Lübeck, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Title: ADAPTER FOR AN EXOPROSTHETIC STANDARD PART

for which **I/WE** have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States;


AND WHEREAS, ESKA IMPLANTS GMBH & CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Grapengiesserstrasse 34, D-23556 Lübeck, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar to me/us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, **I/We**, the said Hans Grundei has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ESKA IMPLANTS GMBH & CO., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, including priority rights, as fully set forth and described in said application; and **I/We** do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent on said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued upon any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuation-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to the said ESKA IMPLANTS GMBH & CO., as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of ESKA IMPLANTS GMBH & CO., its successors and assigns; and **I/We** will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States applications and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the said ESKA IMPLANTS GMBH & CO., its successors or assigns, and that **I/We** will, at the cost and expense of the said ESKA IMPLANTS GMBH & CO., fully assist and cooperate in all matters in connection with the United States and foreign applications and patents issuing thereon.

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