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INTERPHALANGEAL FUSION PIN for which Assignor is about to make United States

application for patent; and

WHEREAS, Biomet, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, having a place of business at Airport

Industrial Park, Warsaw, Indiana 46580, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of

acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is

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Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America

and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States

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