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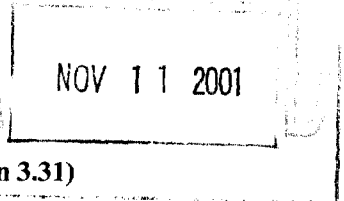
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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31)

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. National application: SN: 09/879,564, filed on June 12, 2001

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **1**.
- B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)): \$40.00
- C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$40.00.

**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Carl Nelson
J. Marcus Hollis
Charlene Flahiff

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas
2404 North University Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-3608

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: J. Charles Dougherty

Address: Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP
200 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 2200
Little Rock, AR 72201-3699
USA

Telephone No.: 501-371-0808

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7.

The attached assignment (document) was executed by Carl Nelson on October 9, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by J. Marcus Hollis on October 18, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Charlene Flahiff on July 16, 2001.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

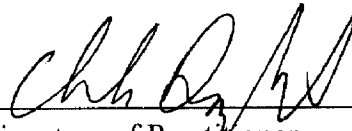
9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date:

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Signature of Practitioner

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: **8**.

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**PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Carl Nelson, residing at 14 River Oaks Circle, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207; J. Marcus Hollis, residing at 1886 Lodgepole, Milton, Florida 32583; and Charlene Flahiff, residing at 3632 Manford Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27707 ("Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "Composite Allograft Press," set forth in a patent application filed on June 12, 2001 as serial no. 09/879,564; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas ("Assignee"), a public body politic and corporate, duly established under and pursuant to the laws and Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and having an office and place of business at the University of Arkansas, 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-3608, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in said application, and in any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its

successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

And for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignors will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And the said Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Carl Nelson

Carl Nelson

Date: 10-9-01

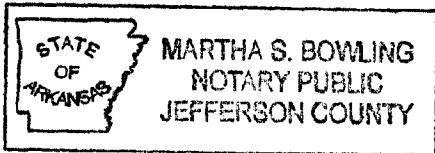
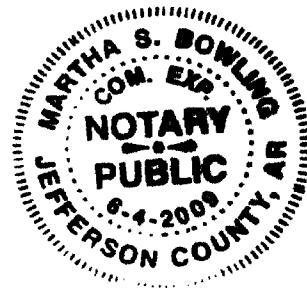
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STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Jefferson

On this the 9 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Carl Nelson, an individual, who executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing his name thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public *Martha S. Bowling*
My Commission Expires: 06-04-2009



J. Marcus Hollis

J. Marcus Hollis

Date: 10/18/2001

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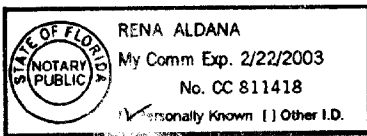
COUNTY OF Okaloosa

On this the 18 day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared J. Marcus Hollis, an individual, who executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing his name thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Charlene Flahiff

Charlene Flahiff
Date: 7-16-01

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Durham

On this the 16 day of July, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Charlene Flahiff, an individual, who executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing her name thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public Ellen M. Ray

My Commission Expires: May 3, 2003