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1) George P. Teitelbaum 2) Samuel M. Shaolian  
3) To V. Pham 4) Thanh Van Nguyen

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Vertelink Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 30 Hughes, Suite 206

City: Irvine State: CA ZIP: 92618

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() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

(X) Assignment  
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( ) Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):

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Attorney's Docket No.: VLINK.002CP2

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, George P. Teitelbaum, a United States citizen, 325 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90402, Samuel M. Shaolian, a United States citizen, residing at 2315 Arbutus Street, Newport Beach, California 92660, To V. Pham, a United States citizen, 28422 Pueblo Drive, Trabuco Canyon, California 92679, and Thanh Van Nguyen, a United States citizen, 4752 Roxbury Drive, Irvine, California 92604, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a FORMABLE ORTHOPEDIC FIXATION SYSTEM for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/943,636, filed August 29, 2001;

AND WHEREAS, Vertelink Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California corporation, with its principal place of business at 30 Hughes, Suite 206, Irvine, California 92618, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

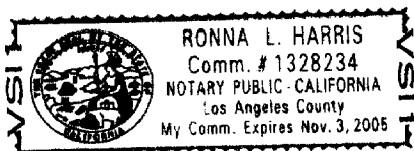
George P. Teitelbaum  
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On 12/12/01, before me, Ronna L. Harris personally appeared George P. Teitelbaum ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is ~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Ronna L. Harris  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of December, 2001.

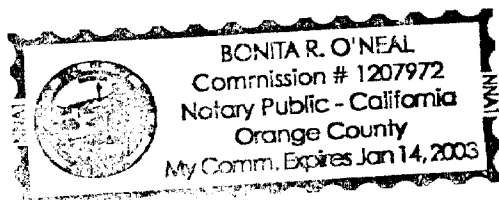
  
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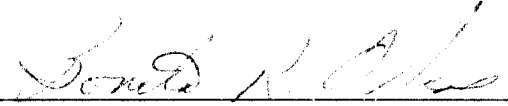
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On 12-10-01, before me, Samuel M. Shaolian, personally appeared Samuel M. Shaolian personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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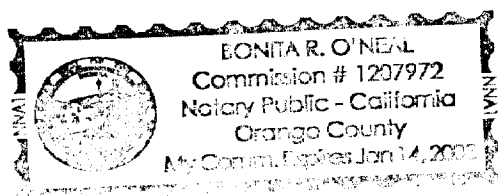
  
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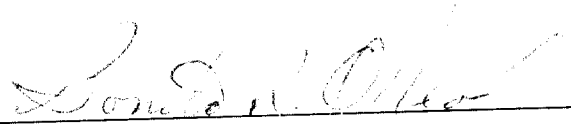
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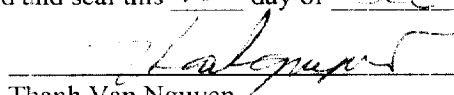
On 12-10-01, before me, To V. Pham, personally appeared To V. Pham personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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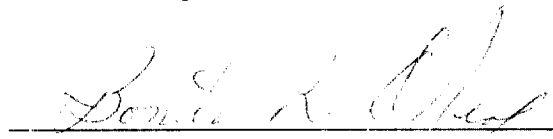
  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of Dec, 2001  
Thanh Van NguyenSTATE OF Calif }  
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On 12-10-01, before me, Thanh Van Nguyen, personally appeared Thanh Van Nguyen personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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