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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kim Alex Nelson, a United States citizen, residing at 2435 Lake Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106, and David B. Winer, a United States citizen, residing at 1544 Promontory Ridge Way, Vista, CA 92083, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a KNEE BRACE SKIN PINCH GUARD for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/945,114, filed on August 31, 2001.

AND WHEREAS, DJ ORTHOPEDICS, LLC (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2985 Scott Street, Vista, CA 92083, 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 17 day of OEC., 2001.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Kin anovic lepersonally appeared Kim Alex Nelson On 1- Dec 2001, before me, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her 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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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of December

David B. Winer

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF San Diego

On 18th Dec. 1001, before me, Mari Ancete Reige Notary Public

On 18th Dec. 1001, before me, Mari Ancete Reige , personally appeared David E. Winer 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 her 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.

[SEAL]

WITNESS my hand and official seal MARI ANICETE REIGEL Commission # 1332567 Notary Public - California San Diego County Comm. Expires Nov 30,2005

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