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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, residing at the indicated address given below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in OPEN INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

11 signed by me as dated below;

12 filed on June 3, 1997, Serial No. 08/867,963;

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC., a corporation of the State of Florida, having a place of business at 1 Innovation Drive, Alachua, Florida 32615, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the undivided partial rights owned by the undersigned inventors in said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention owned by me in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC., as the assignee of the undivided partial right, title and interest in and to the same, by virtue of this assignment thereof, for the sole use and behoof of said undivided partial interest by said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC. or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued as partial owner thereof, to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC.; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TISSUE BANK, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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1998.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May

Signed

John R. Bianchi  
4621 S.W. 85<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
U.S.A.

1998.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May.

Signed

Kevin C. Carter  
8502 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Road  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
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State of Florida )

County of Alachua )

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named JOHN R. BIANCHI, and the above named KEVIN C. CARTER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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