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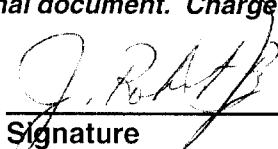
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**WHEREAS, VAUGHAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a Texas corporation, with an address of 4309 Westway Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75205, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, rely thereon, or claim priority therefrom;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) assign to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), in and to said application, all patent applications that may claim priority therefrom or rely thereon, all patents which may be granted therefor, or which may claim priority therefrom or rely thereon, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and all related materials, whether in tangible or intangible form, and including all notes, writings, notebooks, and related materials, and ASSIGNOR(S) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention(s), or patents resulting therefrom, or claiming priority or relying thereon, insofar as ASSIGNOR(S)' interest is concerned, to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR(S) also assign to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in said United States Patent Application, and the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention(s) in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention(s) and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and ASSIGNOR(S) further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE.

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*Vertebral Stabilization Assembly and Method*

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