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PatentASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Fu-Wen Shen, residing at 20308 Trails End Road, Walnut, CA 91789, have invented a new and useful WEAR RESISTANT SURFACE-GRADIENT CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE, for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on October 6, 2000 as United States Application Number 09/680,229;

WHEREAS, The Orthopaedic Hospital, having its principal place of business at 2400 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, California 90007-2693, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I the said Fu-Wen Shen, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Orthopaedic Hospital, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent and all international priority rights associated therewith; and I further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further consideration but at no cost or expense to me, as said Orthopaedic Hospital may deem necessary to make this Assignment fully effective, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign patent applications.

Date:

January 24, 2002

Fu-Wen Shen