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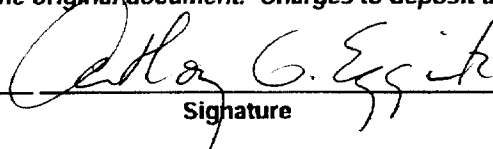
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WHEREAS, I, CAREY D. REHDER, a citizen of the United States of America,
residing at:

**8317 Marsh Creek Road
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125
U.S.A.**

have made an invention entitled:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING INTERVERTEBRAL DISC HERNIATIONS

and having filed an application for United States Letter Patent on or about **05/16/02**,
having Serial No. **10/147,580**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration,
receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby
assign and transfer unto **PMT Corporation**, a corporation of Minnesota, having its
principal office at **1500 Park Road, Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317**, its successors and
assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and
in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and
to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or made jointly with
others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to
claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are
entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise, which have been or may
be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal,
reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or
improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would
have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the aforesaid **PMT Corporation**, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the aforesaid **PMT Corporation**, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Dated: 6/06/02

Carey D. Rehder
CAREY D. REHDER

State of Minnesota)
) SS:
County of Carver)

Before me personally appeared the above named **Carey D. Rehder** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 6th day of June, 2002.

Kelli J. Gavin
Notary Public

