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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, I, François Leitner, a French citizen, residing at L'orée du parc, 38410 Uriage, France, have made an invention entitled METHOD OF DETERMINING THE POSITION OF THE ARTICULAR POINT OF A JOINT described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by me on the 29 day of November, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, AESCULAP AG & CO. KG, a German Corporation, having a place of business at Am Aesculap-Platz, D-78532 Tuttlingen, Germany, desires to acquire the entire interest in said patent;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto AESCULAP AG & CO. KG, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvement thereon for the United States of America, including its territories and possessions, and in and to said application and any divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents granted on said invention to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG, as the assignee of the patents granted on said invention to AESCULAP AG & CO. KG, as the assignee of the entire interest therein for the United States of America, including its territories and possessions, and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at T_{a} this 29 day of November, 2002.

Leitner François

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