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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Thomas L. Meredith, ("Assignor") assigns to Allograft Research Technologies, Inc. of Nashville, TN ("Assignee"), his entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "COMPOSITE BONE MATERIAL IMPLANT AND PROSTHESIS" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto, including pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/128,219, filed April 23, 2002.

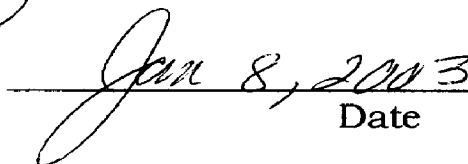
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Assignor represents and warrants that he has not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other

than Assignee, and that he has not entered into any contract, assignment, or license conveying any right granted to Assignee hereunder, or that would otherwise conflict with this Assignment.

This Assignment and each of its terms shall be binding on Assignor, his representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.


Thomas L. Meredith


Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF Davidson

Before me, Mandy Lowe, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas L. Meredith, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 8th day of January, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-29-05