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“ASSIGNOR”), has invented an ANKLE BRACE, for which application is being made for
Letters Patent in the United States, said application being executed by ASSIGNOR on _____
Dec 3-02; and

WHEREAS, Mueller Sports Medicine, Inc. (hereinafter “ASSIGNEE”), a
corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and having its
principal office in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the
application;

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