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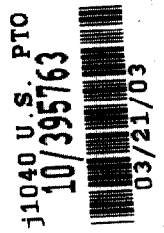
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# Assignment

I, Michael D. Modglin, a citizen of the United States, having a mailing address of 182 Nugget Tri., Braselton, Georgia 30517-1883, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to **DeRoyal Industries, Inc.**, a corporation of Tennessee, having its principal place of business at 200 DeBusk Lane, Powell, Tennessee 37849, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application identified below:

Title: **SPINAL BRACE**

Inventor: Michael D. MODGLIN 2-24-03  
Date of Execution of Declaration

and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with the Assignment.

2-24-03  
Date of Execution of Assignment

Michael D. Modglin  
Michael D. MODGLIN

STATE OF Georgia )  
COUNTY OF Gwinnett )

I hereby certify that before me appeared **Michael D. MODGLIN**, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

Date: 2-24-03 Shirley J. Ryan  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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