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TOOL FOR GRIPPING AN ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT

and Whereas, Zimmer Technology, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a principal place of business at 150 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in said patent application.

Now therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to Assignor, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over as an additional capital contribution to Assignee all of Assignor's interest in said issued patents and pending patent applications, and in and to any continuations, continuations-in-part and reissues thereof. Assignor further agrees to execute any documents and to provide testimony and any assistance reasonably requested by Assignee to obtain patents for the pending patent applications, satisfy recordation requirements, or otherwise perfect transfer of title to said patents and patent applications.

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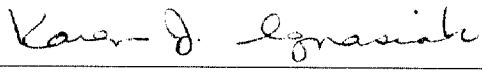
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