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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Samuel M. Shaolian, having an address of 2315 Arbutus Street, Newport Beach, California 92660, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

WHEREAS Vertelink Corporation, a California corporation, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns (the "Assignee"), having a post office address of 30 Hughes, Suite 206, Irvine, California 92618, United States of America, wants to acquire entire right, title and interest in the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements and the Patent Application, and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all applications claiming the benefit of the Patent Application, and all patents which may be granted taking priority from the Patent Application, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for the improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications taking priority from the Patent Application, to issue all patents for the improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

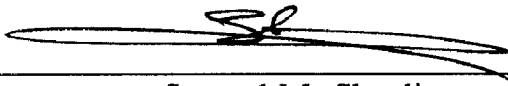
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

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WHEREAS, I, George P. Teitelbaum, having an address of 325 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90402-2217, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

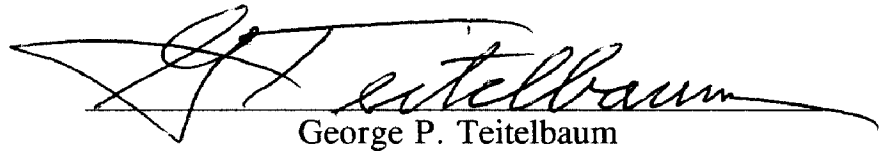
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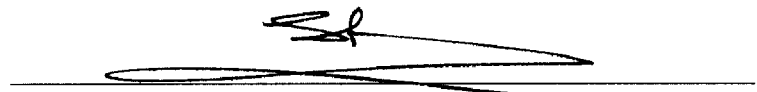
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June 2003.



George P. Teitelbaum

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation