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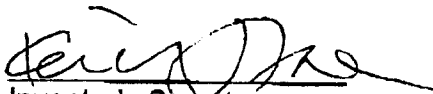
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In consideration of my technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with **CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS INC.**, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Kevin Thorne**, resident of **Austin, Texas**, hereby assign, transfer, and deliver to **CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS INC.**, a **New Jersey** corporation, having offices at Austin, Texas, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "**CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS**"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in my invention(s) **RAPID ISOLATION OF OSTEOINDUCTIVE PROTEIN MIXTURES FROM MAMMALIAN BONE TISSUE**, (Attorney Docket # **SBI-129**), the application for United States patent on the invention signed on **June 15, 2003**, as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and I hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to **CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS**. I confirm that I have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I promise and agree that I will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within my knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things that **CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS** may reasonably deem necessary or desirable and request of me in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce **CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS** ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to or arising out of this Assignment, and that I will do all of these things without need for further payment of money or other consideration to myself on the understanding that **CENTERPULSE BIOLOGICS**

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