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DOCKET NO. 782-A04-026

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Peter M. Bonutti, Lawrence Cranich, Robert C. Allman and Kevin Allaire**, ASSIGNORS, whose residences and countries of citizenship are as stated underneath our signatures below, are the inventors of the invention in

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING BODY TISSUE

for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on March 9, 2004
Application Number 10/797,685

☐ which is executed on even date herewith,

and, WHEREAS, **BONUTTI 2003 TRUST**, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire, right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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AND WE HEREBY grant the firm of Fleit, Kain, Gibbons, Gutman, Bongini & Bianco P.L. the power to insert into this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark office for recordation of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

FIRST INVENTOR: Peter M. Bonutti
Date: 7/26/04 Signature: [Signature]
Mailing Address: 1303 Evergreen Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401
Country of citizenship: US

State of Illinois)
County of Effingham) SS:

On this 26th day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter M. Bonutti to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



[Signature]
Notary Public

SECOND INVENTOR: Larry Crainich
Date: _____ Signature: _____
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 324, Charlestown, NH 03603
Country of citizenship: US

State of _____)
County of _____) SS:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Larry Crainich to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

THIRD INVENTOR: Robert C. Allman

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing Address: 62 Ski Bowl Road, Bellows Falls, Vermont 05101

Country of citizenship: US

State of _____)

County of _____)

SS:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert C. Allman to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

FOURTH INVENTOR: Kevin Allaire

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing Address: 32A Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Country of citizenship: US

State of _____)

County of _____)

SS:

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kevin Allaire to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mailing Address: 1303 Evergreen Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401

Country of citizenship: US

State of _____

SS:

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter M. Bonutti to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

SECOND INVENTOR: Larry Crainich

Date: 7-12-04 Signature: [Signature]

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 324, Charlestown, NH 03603

Country of citizenship: US

State of New Hampshire

SS:

County of Sullivan

On this 12th day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Larry Crainich to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public
CHERYL L. RAWLIN, Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 21, 2009

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THIRD INVENTOR: Robert C. Allman

Date: 7-12-04

Signature: Robert C. Allman

Mailing Address: 62 Ski Bowl Road, Bellows Falls, Vermont 05101

Country of citizenship: US

State of New Hampshire

SS:

County of Sullivan

On this 12th day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert C. Allman to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Cheryl L. Ravlin
Notary Public

CHERYL L. RAVLIN, Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 21, 2009

FOURTH INVENTOR: Kevin Allaire

Date: 7-15-04

Signature: Kevin Allaire

Mailing Address: 32A Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Country of citizenship: US

State of MASSACHUSETTS

SS:

County of BRISTOL

On this 15th day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kevin Allaire to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Joyce L. Nelson
Notary Public

