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WHEREAS, Mingyan Liu, 41 rue de la Fontaine Guilot, 92340 Bourgo La Reine, FRANCE; Philippe Bonquet, 87 avenue de Beaumont, F-60260 Lamorlaye, FRANCE; Hans-Joerg Meisel, Salzstr. 14, 14163 Berlin, GERMANY, Daniel Chopin, 162, basec Rue, F-62600 Genilliers, FRANCE; hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention entitled **SPINAL IMPLANT AND CUTTING TOOL PREPARATION ACCESSORY FOR MOUNTING THE IMPLANT** for which Assignors have made application for Letters Patent of the United States;

WHEREAS, SOCIETY DE FABRICATION DE MATERIEL ORTHOPEDIQUE, S.A., a French corporation doing business as Sofamor S.N.C., with offices at 13 rue de la Peudix, BP 50302, 95940 Reimsy CDG Cedex FRANCE, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and/or claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all applications claiming the benefit of said application and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 094486.301, filed by Assignors on February 24, 2000, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions, continuations, and continuation-in-part, thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all renewals, reexaminations, and extensions thereof.

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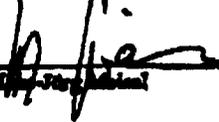
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