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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a non-profit organization, organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota, having its place of business at 200 First Street SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55905, United States of America, is a co-owner of patent application serial no. 10/357,990, filed on February 4, 2003, entitled MULTI-FUNCTIONAL JOINT BRACE, and

WHEREAS, Aircast, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, having a place of business at 92 River Road, Summit, New Jersey 07902-0709, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to said pending application and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these present does sell, assign and transfer unto said Aircast, Inc. the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and its entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-parts and extensions thereof.

Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research hereby authorizes and requests the Patent and Trademark Office Officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Aircast, Inc., as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Aircast, Inc. its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research agrees that it will communicate to said Aircast, Inc., or its representatives any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Aircast, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Aircast, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of March, 2004.

Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research

Rick F. Colvin

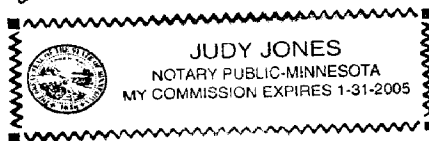
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On this 8th day of March, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rick F. Colvin, who proved to me that he is the Assistant Treasurer empowered to sign on behalf of Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, who signed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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