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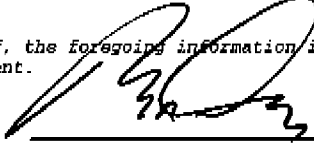
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, have invented certain improvements in
Malleolar implant for partial or total ankle prosthesis and ancillary tool for
placing such an implant
and filed an application for Patent of the United States of
America therefor on 9/26/02 , Ser. No. 10/254,985

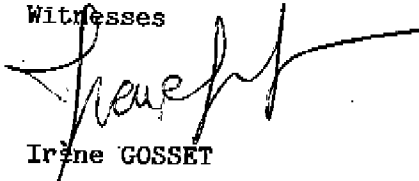
Whereas, TORNIER
Rue Doyen Gosse
FR-38330 SAINT ISMIER / FRANCE (assignee), desires to
acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor ;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged,

I/We, TORNIER Alain / BONNIN Michel / hereby sell, assign
and transfer to the addressaid COLOMBIER Jean-Alain / JUDET Thierry (assignee),
TORNIER
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the
said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States
of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119,
and I/We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent
granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee,
its successors and assigns ; and I/we will execute without further consi-
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