

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I, the undersigned inventor of residence as listed, or joint inventors if more than one inventor is listed below (hereinafter referred to, whether one or more inventors, as "ASSIGNOR(S)"), have invented certain new and useful improvements, as below entitled, for which a United States Patent Application is made, said application being executed on the date set forth below, and

**WHEREAS**, VAUGHAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a Texas corporation with an address of 4309 Westway Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75205, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, rely thereon, or claim priority therefrom;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) assign to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), in and to said application, all patent applications that may claim priority therefrom or rely thereon, all patents which may be granted therefor, or which may claim priority therefrom or rely thereon, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and all related materials, whether in tangible or intangible form, and including all notes, writings, notebooks, and related materials, and ASSIGNOR(S) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention(s), or patents resulting therefrom, or claiming priority or relying thereon, insofar as ASSIGNOR(S)' interest is concerned, to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR(S) also assign to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in said United States Patent Application, and the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention(s) in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention(s) and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and ASSIGNOR(S) further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR(S) shall promptly assign and fully communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts and information known to them respecting any improvements related to said invention(s) and said application while any patent application anywhere in the world is still pending that claims priority, whether directly or indirectly, from said invention(s) or said application. ASSIGNOR(S) will

maintain any such facts and information in confidence and will only reveal such facts and information to ASSIGNEE or its assigns. ASSIGNOR(S) will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths, declarations, and affidavits and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention(s) and said application in all countries. ASSIGNOR(S) shall not communicate nor cooperate in any manner with any third party, other than ASSIGNEE, that claims any rights in and to said invention(s) and said application.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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Title of Invention:

*Vertebral Stabilization Assembly and Method*

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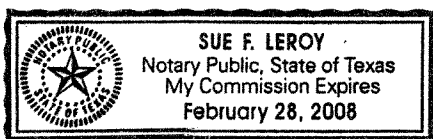
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared **Paul A. Vaughan**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity stated.

Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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Sue F. Leroy  
Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas

My commission expires: 2/28/2008