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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventor)

WHEREAS, I (we), **Christian Knöpfle, and Gregg Diamond** (hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s), residing respectively at **Peter-Maier-Strasse 33, 78166 Donaueschingen, Germany; and 11924 James Richard Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277, United States of America** have invented new and useful improvements in:

SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING BONE SCREWS

which is set forth in an application in the United States having the attorney docket number **60,500-116** and serial number **10/759,458**, filed on **January 16, 2004**:

AND WHEREAS, **Stryker Leibinger GmbH & Co. KG**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Bötzinger Strasse 41, D-79111 Freiburg, Germany**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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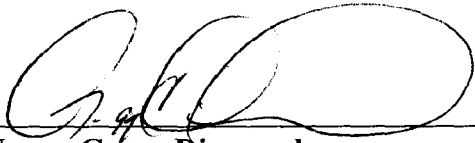
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