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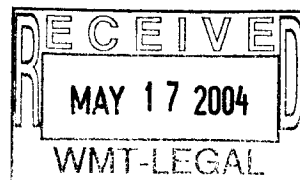
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For valuable consideration, I, JOHN T. TREACE, residing at 1990 Cottage Glen Circle East, Germantown, Tennessee 38138-2586, hereby assign to Wright Medical Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 5677 Airline Road, Arlington, Tennessee 38002-9501; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled BENDABLE NEEDLE FOR DELIVERING BONE GRAFT MATERIAL AND METHOD OF USE, filed 10/03/03, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/679,077, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Arlington TN, this 30th day of September, 2003.

John T. Treace
JOHN T. TREACE

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Before me this 30th day of September, 2003, personally appeared John T. Treace known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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My Commission expires: 06/14/04