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Mark Maguire	2004-11-05
Michael R Sansoucy	2004-11-03
Walter Bruszewski	2004-11-05

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Kevin G. Rooney

DATE SIGNED:

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON**

WHEREAS, I (we), Paul A. Spence, Mark Maguire, Michael Sansoucy and Walter Bruszewski have invented **TISSUE FASTENING SYSTEMS AND METHODS UTILIZING MAGNETIC GUIDANCE** as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled and filed by me (us) on September 24, 2004 as Serial No. 10/949,134 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor. **I hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 441 Vine Street, 2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, to insert herein the application serial number of said application when known.**

WHEREAS, MITRALIGN, INC. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office at 5 Industrial Way, Unit 2, Salem, New Hampshire 03079, desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me (each of us) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we) have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said MITRALIGN, INC. my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent

Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and I (we) do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject matter disclosed therein to the above-named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Full Name of  
First Inventor: Spence Paul A.  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
Paul A Spence Dec 10/04  
Signature Date

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STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004 before me personally appeared Paul A. Spence to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Kevin G. Rooney  
Notary Public

(Seal)



KEVIN G. ROONEY  
Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Has No Expiration  
Date: Section 147.03 O.R.C.

Full Name of

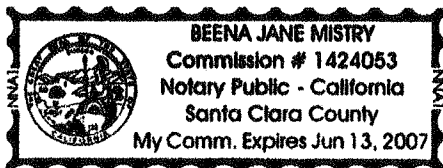
Second Inventor: Maguire Mark  
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STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF San Clara ) SS

On this 5 day of November, 2004 before me personally appeared Mark Maguire to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



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Third Inventor: Sansoucy Michael R.  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 before me personally appeared Michael R. Sansoucy to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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Fourth Inventor: Bruszewski Walter  
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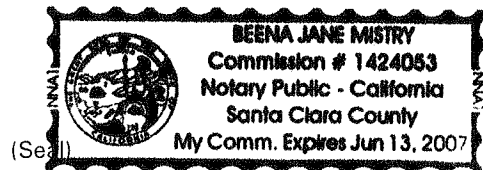
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On this 5 day of November, 2004 before me personally appeared Walter Bruszewski to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



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	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

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Full Name of

Second Inventor: Maguire Mark  
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Full Name of

Third Inventor: Sansoucy Michael R.  
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STATE OF New Hampshire  
COUNTY OF Rockingham ) SS

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2004 before me personally appeared Michael R. Sansoucy to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Notary Public

SOPHIA WONG, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires September 8, 2009

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Full Name of

Fourth Inventor:

Bruszewski

Walter

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