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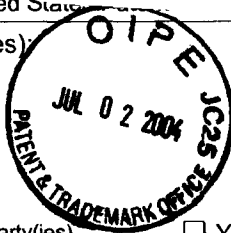
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FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

*WHEREAS:*

NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR:

Klaus Lidolt of Duderstadt, Germany  
Matthias Schilling of Weißenborn-Lüderode, Germany

(Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own  
a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

Orthopedic Aid with a Locking Device

(hereinafter referred to as INVENTION) for which application for  
Letters Patent of the United States has been assigned Ser. No.  
10/798,845 with a filing date of March 12, 2004,

*WHEREAS:*

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE:

Otto Bock HealthCare GmbH  
Max-Näder-Strasse 15  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring  
the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and  
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Klaus Lidolt

  
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Matthias Schilling

WITNESS:



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