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a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767-0350**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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**NON-FUSION SCOLIOSIS CORRECTION SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

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By: 

Michael A. Slivka

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

Then personally appeared the above named Michael A. Slivka and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Hassan A. Serhan

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