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WHEREAS, Orthofix International B.V. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a Netherlands company having a place of business at Johannes Vermeerplein 11, DR Amsterdam, 1071, The Netherlands is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee. I further grant to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

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