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ASSIGNMENT OF PATIENT LIMB POSITIONING PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS ANDRONIC DEVICES LTD. ("Andronic"), having a business address at 3051 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6K 2C2 (the "Assignor") owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the following patents:

- (i) U.S. Patent No. 4,807,618, which was issued on February 28, 1989 and is titled *Patient Limb Positioning Apparatus*;
- (ii) Canadian Patent No. 1,271,102, which was issued on July 3, 1990 and is titled *Patient Limb Positioning Apparatus*;
- (iii) EPO Patent No. 0276162, which was issued on April 12, 1995 and is titled *Patient Limb Positioning Apparatus and Toroidal Surgical Shield*, specifically all patents nationalized from EPO Patent No. 0276162, including German national no. 385 4546.7, and as nationalized in France and Great Britain;
- (iv) Japanese Patent No. 2,572,409, which was issued on October 24, 1996 and is titled *Patient Limb Positioning Apparatus and Toroidal Surgical Shield*;
- (v) U.S. Patent No. 5,104,103 which was issued on April 14, 1992 and is titled *Apparatus for Patient Limb Positioning*; and
- (vi) Australia Patent No. 614,273 which was issued on June 26, 1991 and is titled *Patient Limb Positioning Apparatus and Toroidal Surgical Shield*.

and all continuations, divisionals, renewals, reissues, re-examinations and any foreign equivalent patent applications and patents (collectively, the "Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights");

WHEREAS HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP. (successor in interest to Osteonics Corp.) having a business address at Route 17, Allendale, New Jersey, 07401, U.S.A., (the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration the receipt, sufficiency and validity whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, transfers and sets over to the Assignee, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights, in any and all countries, territories and regional patent offices, and to all patents, divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, and foreign equivalents to be obtained therefor, and including the right to collect and enjoy for itself any and all damages hereafter sustained by reason of any infringement of any of the foregoing. The Assignee hereby agrees to pay \$2,500 to the Assignor for legal fees incurred in connection with the Assignment of the Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights. The Assignor agrees to cooperate with the Assignee hereunder in the sustaining of any and all such patents or equivalents in any country, but at the expense of the Assignee. The Assignor will execute this assignment with eight (8) originals, and will execute any other necessary documentation (including Power of Attorney or original assignments), as long as Assignee provides the documentation for execution. The Assignor will also cooperate with and execute any necessary documentation for the recording of the Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights in any country, but at the expense of the Assignee. The Assignee shall bear all legal fees, professional fees,

disbursements and out-of-pocket costs (including any applicable taxes thereon) incurred in connection with, or relating to, the recording of the Assignment of the Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights in any and all countries. Assignee's counsel shall be responsible for such recordation.

Assignor hereby represents that each of the Patient Limb Positioning Patents is registered or recorded in the proper name of Assignor as such name is set forth in this document such that a change of name need not be filed, recorded or registered with respect to any of such properties prior to the filing, registration or recordation of this document reflecting this assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents for the United States and all other granting authorities in all jurisdictions for which the international patent application may be filed therein, are hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all patents or their equivalents solely in accordance with this Assignment, to the Assignee, successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest herein and to the same, for the use and behoof of the Assignee, and its successors, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Further, the Assignor agrees to communicate to the Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known respecting the Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights, and to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, or other equivalent applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said patents and the equivalents to be issued to the Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Patient Limb Positioning Patent Rights and the legal equivalents in any and all countries but at the expense of the Assignee, such expenses to be fully paid by Assignee, except that all such expenses should be reasonable in the context of the action to be taken.

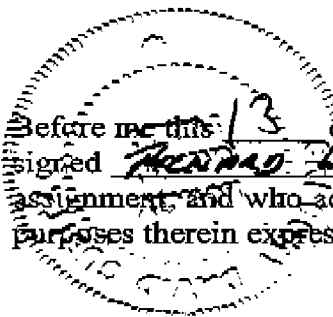
This Assignment is executed as of the respective date set forth below to be effective as of the respective date set forth below.

ANDRONIC DEVICES LTD.

By: *M. Morin*
Authorized Signatory

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Before me this 13 day of Jan, 2005 personally appeared the above-signed ANDRONIC LOCKIE, known to me to be the person who executed this assignment and who acknowledged to me he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein expressed.



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Notary Public for the Province of ~~British Columbia~~ Ontario

My Commission ^{Does not} expire ~~on~~ _____