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Gary Karlin Michelson

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Sofamor Danek Group, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1800 Pyramid PlaceCity: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38132Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gary Karlin Michelson of 438 Sherman Canal, Venice, California, 90291 hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in ARTIFICIAL SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sofamor Danek Group, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 3092 Directors Row, Memphis, Tennessee 38131 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this 30th day of June, 1994, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 29/023,922, Filed June 3, 1994) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 30th day of June, 1994.


Gary Karlin Michelson

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignor, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as Assignor's free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.




Notary Public

Printed: Roseanne Campbell

My Commission Expires:

January 27, 1998

Resident of Los Angeles County

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