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### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

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DATE SIGNED: 2005-08-22

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#### **QUITCLAIM/ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION RIGHTS**

WHEREAS,

### Henry B. Hoffman

(hereinafter "Assignor") has or may have invented certain new and useful improvements and/or designs (hereinafter "Invention"), for a full description of which reference is here made to a patent application titled:

#### DYNAMIC RESTING HAND SPLINT

(hereinafter "Application") filed or to be filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, European Patent Office, WIPO, or other governmental body, and for which Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Assignee to complete the following blanks specifying the serial number and filing date for said application identified above (but Assignee's failure to do so shall have no bearing whatsoever upon the validity or legal effect of this Assignment):

Serial Number:	10/373,438	Filed on:	February 25,2003	; and
WHEREAS,				

# Saebo, Inc. (a North Carolina Corporation)

(hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the Invention and the Application, and in, to, and under any and all patents that may be obtained for the Invention, together with all rights corresponding thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to quitclaim, sell, assign, transfer and convey, and by these presents does hereby quitclaim, sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto Assignee any and all right, title, and interest in, to and under:

- ☐ The Invention and the Application;
- ☐ Any and all other applications for patent for the Invention that may be filed in any and all countries;
- Any and all patents that may be obtained for the Invention in any and all countries;
- Any reissue, extension, renewal, substitution, conversion, confirmation, division, continuation, continuation-in-part and the like of any of the foregoing; and
- Any past or present right or cause of action arising there under, including the right to sue for patent infringement;

(hereinafter collectively "Invention Rights").

#### FURTHERMORE,

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, and binds any and all heirs, administrators, legal representatives, nominees, and assigns, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any application included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any application or patent included

within the Invention Rights and, further, to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional petitions, oaths, assignments, or other papers or instruments that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing this Agreement.

Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Assignee to invoke and claim for any application or patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignor might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country, and to invoke and claim such rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

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Finally, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any patent included within the Inventions Rights to Assignee.

This the 22 day of MANCH, 2005

Henry B. Hoffman			
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State of North Carolina )			
County of Mecklen bury			
United States of America			
On this 22 day of			
My Commission Expires: 3-24-07			

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	John Fletcher Farrell
	NOTARIZATION
	State of North Carolina
	State of North Carolina  County of Machdenburg
	United States of America
	on this 22 day of March, 2005.
	John Fletcher Farrell personally appeared before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth above.
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	Notary Public
	My Commission Expires: 3 - 24-07

RECORDED: 08/24/2005