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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Manohar M. Panjabi of 43 Garfield Avenue, New Haven, CT 06473, owns the entire right, title and interest in certain new and useful improvements in U.S. patent application Serial Number 10/835,109, filed April 30, 2004, entitled DYNAMIC SPINE STABILIZER; and,

WHEREAS, YALE UNIVERSITY of Two Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Connecticut, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, from said Manohar M. Panjabi, hereinafter referred to as Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignor by these present does sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which have been and may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to assign any and all of said Letters Patent, to said Assignee as Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

Further Assignor agrees that he will communicate to said Assignee or to its representatives any facts known to him respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of April, 2005.

  
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Manohar M. Parjabi

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