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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below, (Application No. 11/035,485); and

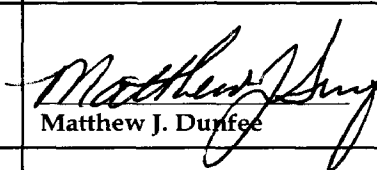
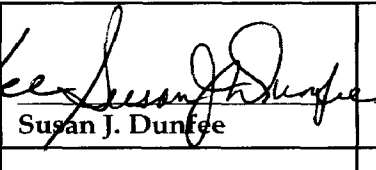
WHEREAS, DUNFEE & DUNFEE LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, with a mailing address at P.O. Box 7, Jordan, MN 55352, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to said DUNFEE & DUNFEE LLC, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisionals, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to said DUNFEE & DUNFEE LLC, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to DUNFEE & DUNFEE LLC, its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to said invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said DUNFEE & DUNFEE LLC, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and at the expense of said assignee company, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said DUNFEE & DUNFEE LLC, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	AMBULATORY SPINAL UNLOADING METHOD AND APPARATUS		
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR AND NAME	 Matthew J. Dunfee	 Susan J. Dunfee	
DATE	4-29-05	4-29-05	
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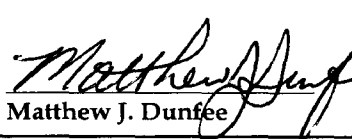
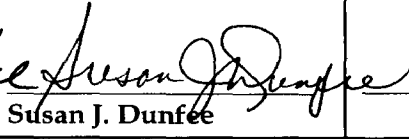
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