

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Total Attachments: 2

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EXHIBIT B

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the Assignment and Technology Agreement of even date to which this assignment is attached as Exhibit B, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Crystal Medical Technology, a division of Folsom Metal Products, Inc., having a place of business at 181 Cahaba Valley Parkway, Pelham, Alabama ("Crystal Medical Technology"), does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Centerpulse Spine-Tech Inc. ("Spine-Tech"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 7375 Bush Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/398,605 which has been filed on March 6, 1995 and is entitled "Negative Load Flank Implant Connector," by A. Gregory Bailey and Aubrey C. Folsom, Jr. and assigned to Crystal Medical Technology, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions; all original and reissued patents, including without limitation United States Patent No. 5,605,458 which issued on February 25, 1997, which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

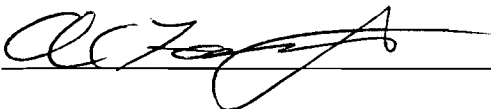
AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions to Spine-Tech;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Crystal Medical Technology;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of Spine-Tech, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such inventions; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to Spine-Tech all facts known to the undersigned relating to such inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Spine-Tech shall consider desirable for vesting title to such inventions in Spine-Tech, and for securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for such inventions;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of Crystal Medical Technology and extend to the successors, assigns, and nominees of Spine-Tech.

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Signature: 

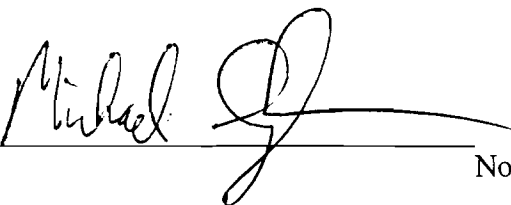
Date: 11/05/02

Name: A C Folsom Jr

Title: President

STATE OF ALABAMA §
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COUNTY OF SHELBY §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5th day of November, 2002, personally appeared A C Folsom Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that executed the same of own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Notary or Consular Officer

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Jan 25, 2006
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS**