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GEORGE B. CIPOLLETTI and EDWARD J. CHEAL (hereinafter "said Assignors"), for valuable consideration furnished to them by APEX SURGICAL, LLC (hereinafter "said Assignee"), having its principal place of business at Raynham, Massachusetts (hereinafter "said Assignee") the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in certain inventions or discoveries (or both) relating to TAPERED JOINT PROSTHESIS, set forth in the following patent applications:

US Patent Application Ser. No. 60/509,528, filed October 9, 2003, entitled "Modular Tapered Joint Prosthesis" and having Foley Hoag LLP Attorney docket number APK-002.60;

PCT Patent Application Ser. No. PCT/US2004/033385 filed October 8, 2004, entitled "Tapered Joint Prosthesis" and having Foley Hoag LLP Attorney docket number APK-002.25; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/595,291, filed April 5, 2006, being the national stage entry of PCT/US2004/033385, entitled "Tapered Joint Prosthesis" and having Foley Hoag LLP Attorney docket number APK-002.01;

and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said inventions or discoveries (or both), or any parts thereof, or on said applications, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And said Assignors agree, for themselves and their executors and administrators, with said Assignee and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said Assignee, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said Assignee and to vest and confirm in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And said Assignors do hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

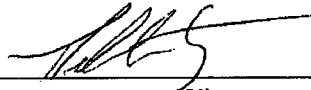
In testimony of which said Assignors have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the date indicated next to their names.

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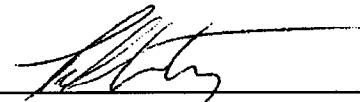
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