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WHEREAS, WE, FRIGG Robert, HATTLER Eric, WIDMER Walter, BARRIOS Elena and KÜPPERS Stephan, ASSIGNORS, citizens of Switzerland, Switzerland, Switzerland, Spain, Switzerland, residing at Mattenweg 8, CH-2544 Bettlach, Switzerland, Tscharandistrasse, CH-4500 Solothurn, Switzerland, Hasenmattweg 6, CH-4515 Oberdorf, Switzerland and A. Aebi Str. 92, CH-2503 Biel, Switzerland, are the inventors of the invention(s) disclosed, described and/or claimed in DEVICE FOR TREATING FEMORAL FRACTURES for which we have filed international patent application No. PCT/CH03/000630 filed on September 18, 2003 (hereinafter "the Invention") and for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States having application number 11/378,916 and filed on March 17, 2006, and identified as Jones Day Docket No. 8932-1243-999 (We hereby authorize and request the attorney(s), the practitioners at Customer No. 51832, at Jones Day to insert here the Jones Day Docket Number, the filing date, and application number of said application when known.)

AND WHEREAS, SYNTHES GmbH, ASSIGNEE, Eimattstrasse 3, 4436 Oberdorf, Switzerland is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the said invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

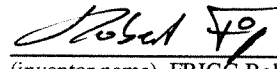
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set my/our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

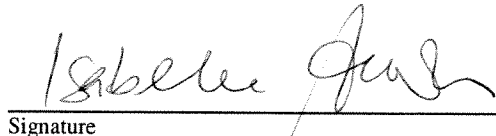
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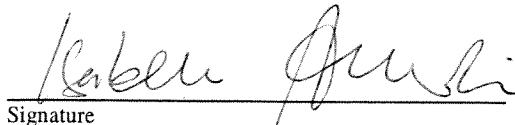
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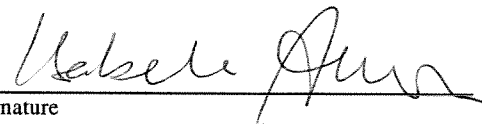
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