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We authorize Life Spine to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Life Spine, but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
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