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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE Zimmer Austin, Inc., of 9900 Spectrum Drive, Austin, Texas 78717, U.S.A.

hereinafter referred to as Assignor, is the owner of United States Patent No. 6,602,290 in respect of an invention entitled "Surgical Aid for Connective Tissue Grafting and Method for Employing Same" (hereinafter referred to as the Patent), and may have beneficial rights in respect of foreign patents and applications as set out in Schedule I below (hereinafter collectively referred to as the Invention).

AND WHEREAS, Philip Stuart ESNOUF, of 484 Swan St. Richmond 3121, Victoria, Australia AND Bruce Richard Tylden LOVE, of 518 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002, Victoria, Australia

(hereinafter referred to as Assignees) desire to acquire the entire rights, title, and interest in and to the said Patent and the Invention with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all other countries.

NOW, THEREFOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions and all other countries in the world, to and under said Patent and said Invention and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignees, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said Invention in the United States of America and all other countries.

SCHEDULE I

<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 26th day of August, 2005

W. M. Linton

Witness

Chad F. Phipps
Signature of Chad F. Phipps
Asst. Secretary