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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kevin R. Arnal, of 6739 Iris Road, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331; Sidney F. Hauschild, of 294 Spring Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104; Robert E. Lund, of 9686 41st Place Circle NE, St. Michael, Minnesota 55376; Suranjan Roychowdhury, of 3335 Pilgrim Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441; and David W. Vancelette, of 4512 West 39th Street, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SURGICAL IMPLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND SYSTEMS, which application can be identified in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Serial Number 11/347,596, filed February 3, 2006.

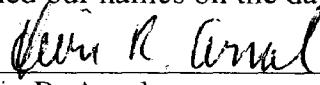
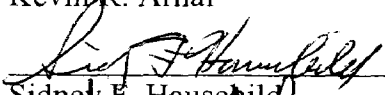
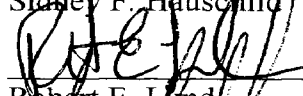
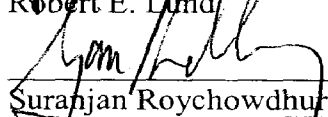

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said AMS Research Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the date(s) set forth below.

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