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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF INVENTOR(S)

Mark C. Johnson, 1621 Euclid Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

FACET IMPLANT

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been: [authorization is hereby given for any attorney of record in the subject patent application to insert below the application number and filing date information for this application when that information becomes available]

PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION

- [ ] executed concurrently herewith, [ ] filed under U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, [X] filed under PCT Application No. PCT/US04/28094 on August 27, 2004, or [ ] filed under Express Mail Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS:

NAME, STATE OF INCORPORATION AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

GERRASPINE A.G., Rorschacher Str. 292, 9016 St. Gallen SWITZERLAND (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

Now, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all rights, title and interest to said invention, including the right to claim priority, and said application and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

FULL NAME(S) OF INVENTORS(S)

Date July 11, 2006

Mark C. Johnson (with signature)