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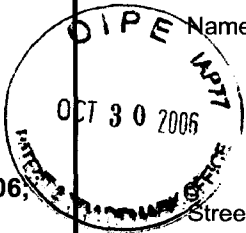
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Name: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Execution Date(s): October 18, 2006; October 18, 2006; October 18, 2006; October 16, 2006; June 19, 2006; October 18, 2006; and October 18, 2006



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filed May 25, 2006

B. Patent No.(s): _____

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 1.21(h) & 3.41).....\$40.00

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Date

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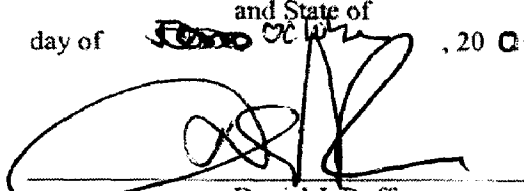
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Daniel J. Boffa, Eric E. Roselli, Douglas R. Johnston, David Nagle, John Robert Mehall, David P. Mason, and Bruce W. Lytle, of Shaker Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; of Rocky River, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; of Medina, County of Medina, and State of Ohio; of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; and of Bainbridge Township, County of Geauga, and State of Ohio respectively, have made new and useful improvements in **HEART BRACE** (generally referred to as CCF Project No. 06-028) for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on May 25, 2006 under Serial No. 29/260,445;

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (hereinafter "CCF"), a tax-exempt organization duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

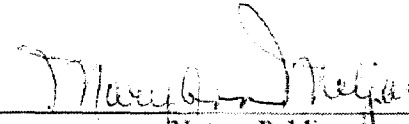
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that, pursuant to CCF's Invention and Discovery Policy as specified in the CCF "Yellow Book" as of this date and for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Daniel J. Boffa, Eric E. Roselli, Douglas R. Johnston, David Nagle, John Robert Mehall, David P. Mason, and Bruce W. Lytle, and do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said CCF, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, said application Serial No. 29/260,445, for the United States patent, all patents granted therefore in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefore in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said CCF, its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said CCF, its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said CCF, its successors or assigns.

Signed at
County of This June 18 day of June and State of Ohio, 2006

Daniel J. Boffa

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

On this 16 day of June, 2006
Personally appeared before me Daniel J. Boffa to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

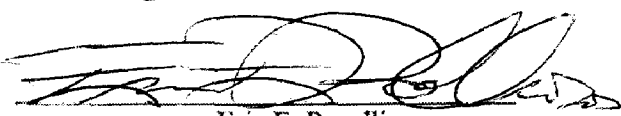
MARY ANNI MELJAC
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires June 10, 2009
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Notary Public

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This

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and State of October, 2006

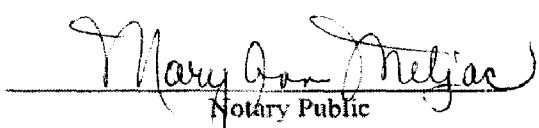

Eric E. Roselli

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

On this 18 day of October, 2006

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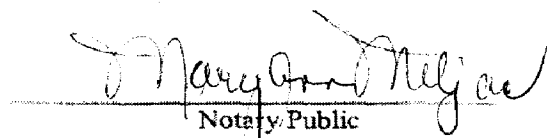

Douglas R. Johnston

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

On this 18 day of October, 2006

Personally appeared before me Douglas R. Johnston to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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Signed at Chatham Twp
County of Medina and State of Ohio
This 16th day of October, 2006

David Nagle
David Nagle

STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

On this ~~16~~ 16 day of ~~October~~ October, 2006
Personally appeared before me David Nagle to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Robert L. Summers
Notary Public

Robert L. Summers
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 31, 2009

Signed at
County of _____ and State of _____
This 19th day of June, 2006

John Robert Mehall
John Robert Mehall

STATE OF Ohio)
)
COUNTY OF)

On this JUNE day of 19, 2006
Personally appeared before me John Robert Mehall to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

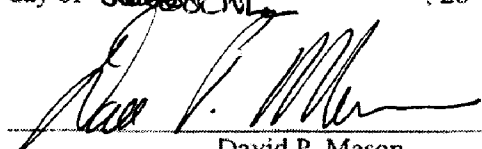
Wanda S. French
Notary Public

WANDA SUE FRENCH
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07-08-06

Signed at
County of
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and State of
day of ~~October~~, 2006

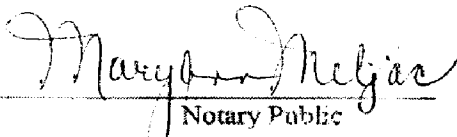

David P. Mason

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

On this 18 day of OCTOBER, 2006

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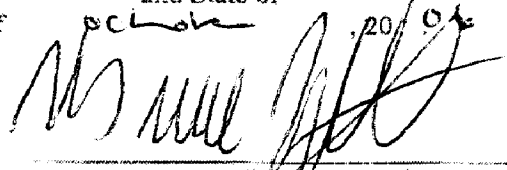
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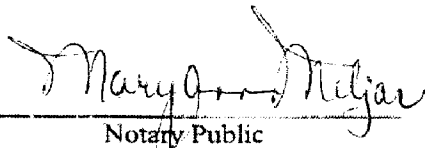

Bruce W. Lytle

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

On this 18 day of OCTOBER, 2006

Personally appeared before me Bruce W. Lytle to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to he that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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