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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

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Osteoimplant Technology, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation with its principal executive offices located at 11201 Pepper Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031 (the "Assignor"), desires to assign the patents and patent applications set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter, collectively, the "Patents").

Encore-OTI Acquisition, LLC (the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining all rights, title and interest in, to and under the Patents. The address for the Assignee is c/o Encore Medical Corporation, 9800 Metric Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758.

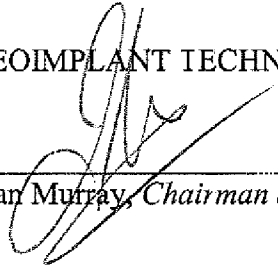
Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the Assignor hereby acknowledges, Assignor further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the Assignee all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, including, without limitation, all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part based in whole or in part upon the Patents, and the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this Agreement not been made.

The Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents, and any other official of the United States and any other country empowered to issue patents, to record this Assignment, and to transfer the Patents to the Assignee as owners of all rights, title and interest therein, or otherwise as the Assignee may direct, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

The Assignor agrees to communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to the Assignor respecting said Patents, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said Patents in all countries.

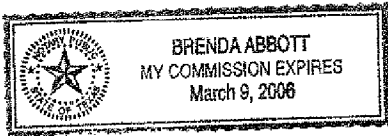
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this document on the date indicated below.

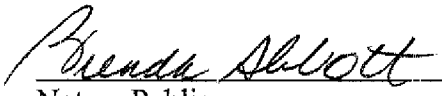
OSTEOIMPLANT TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By:   
Ian Murray, Chairman and CEO

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Travis )

On the 2nd day of February, 2005, before me personally came Ian Murray, to me known as the Chairman and CEO of Osteoimplant Technology, Inc., who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that the principal executive office of said corporation is located at 11201 Pepper Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031 and that he signed his name thereto.



  
Notary Public

**EXHIBIT A**

**PATENTS**

1. Modular Neck for Femur Replacement Surgery, US 6,464,728 B1, issued 10/15/02.
2. Modular Neck for Femur Replacement Surgery (CIP), Serial # 10/272,208, filed 10/15/02, Patent pending.
3. Multi-Axial Positioning System for Surgically Implanted Spinal Support (Spinal Polyaxial Joint MAPS), Serial # PCT/US2004/002497, filed 1/29/04, Patent Pending.
4. Spinal Disc Replacement (Final Patent filed on 12/04, Serial # 60/598,388)
5. OTI Unicondular Interpositional Spacer, Serial No. PCT/US04/04596, filed 2/17/04.
6. LSF Total Hip System Instrumentation, US 5,041,118, issued 8/20/91.
7. Differential Porosity Prosthetic Hip System with Modular Neck, Serial # 10/244,149, filed 9/13/02, Patent pending.
8. Intrinsic Stability in a Total Hip Stem (with a Modular Neck), Serial # 10/405,065, filed 3/31/03, Patent pending
9. Indexing Mechanism (Modular Neck design) in other Orthopedic Applications, Serial # PCT/US \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. LSF Total Hip System, US 5,004,476, issued 4/2/91