

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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## Assignment

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor, of residence as listed below, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

### **Title of Invention: Articulated Delivery Instrument**

for which application for United States Letters Patent is made having a U.S. application number **TBD**, and a filing date of **December 21, 2006**, and

WHEREAS, **Innovative Spinal Technologies** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a **Delaware** Corporation, with an address of **20 Cabot Boulevard, Suite 300, Mansfield, MA 02048**, desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

### Assignment

Signature of Inventor

Justin Dye

Inventor's Name:

Justin Dye

Inventor's Residence:  
(City, County State)

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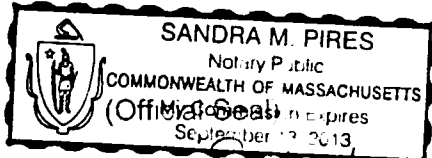
Date Assignment Executed:

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State of Massachusetts  
County of Bristol

I, Sandra Pires, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.



Sandra Pires  
Notary Public

My commission expires September 13, 2013.