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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

For valuable consideration, **Michael Clay Bethell**, of 3554 Lily Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38111; hereby assign his right, title, and interest in and to the improvements in a **TETHERS WITH STRENGTH LIMITS FOR TREATING VERTEBRAL MEMBERS**, which is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 11/608,312 filed on December 8, 2006 to **Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.**, of 2500 Silveus Crossing, Warsaw, Indiana 46581 for United States Patent and any and all patents granted therefore, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application or for said Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Patents that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Patents to be held and enjoyed by **Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.**, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Michael Clay Bethell** had this assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney David D. Kalish of Coats and Bennett, PLLC, 1400 Crescent Green, Suite 300, Cary, North Carolina 27518 to insert the filing date and application serial number in the above indicated spaces when known.

12/22/06  
Date

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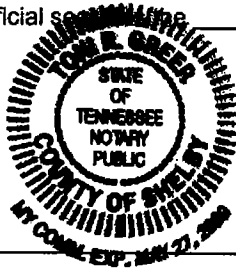
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STATE OF Tennessee  
Shelby County

I, Tom R. Green, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Michael Clay Bethell personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2006.

(Official Seal)



Tom R. Green  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_