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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nicholas M. Cordaro, a United States citizen, residing at 1412 Zeiss Street, Oceanside, California 92054, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PCT application based on U.S. Provisional Applications 60/751,182, filed December 16, 2005; 60/797,731, filed May 4, 2006 and 60/834,587, filed August 1, 2006, entitled AN INTERVERTEBRAL PROSTHESIS FOR SUPPORTING ADJACENT VERTEBRAL BODIES ENABLING THE CREATION OF SOFT FUSION AND METHOD, the required U.S. declaration for which was executed on December 11, 2006;

WHEREAS, SeaSpine, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 2302 La Mirada Dr., Vista, California 92081-7862, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said SeaSpine, Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, continuation-in parts and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States, which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every country of the Union, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and 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, on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said SeaSpine, Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said SeaSpine, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said SeaSpine, Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of December, 2006

Nicholas M. Cordaro  
Nicholas M. Cordaro

State of California

County of San Diego

On December 13, 2006 before me, SP Breese, personally appeared Nicholas M. Cordaro personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument, WITNESS my hand and official seal:

Signature SP Breese

