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ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented METHOD FOR TREATING ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS SUBJECT TO WEAR AND FATIGUE for which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Biomet, Inc.

hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s), its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said invention and all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of application for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

Joel C. Higgins
JOEL C. HIGGINS

State of Indiana)
County of Kosciusko) ss.

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On this 6th day of December, 19 91, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

JoAnn Martin
Notary Public,

(seal)

Marshall County, State of IN
My Commission Expires: 10/28/95

This document must be executed before a notary the same day as the application.

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