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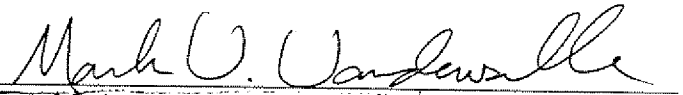
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ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR

WHEREAS, I, Mark V. Vandewalle, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, have invented **BONE FIXATION SCREW SYSTEM** for which Assignor is about to make United States Application for patent; and

WHEREAS, Biomet Inc., an Indiana corporation, having a place of business at Airport Industrial Park, P.O. Box 587 Warsaw, Indiana 46580, hereinafter referred to as Assignee is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:


NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interests, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefore to be held and enjoyed by Assignee 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 United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation then that 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.


Mark V. Vandewalle

State of INDIANA)
) ss.
County of KOSCIUSKO)

On this 27th day of MARCH, 1997, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal)


Notary Public, KIMBERLY R. GOSHORN
KOSCIUSKO County, State of INDIANA

My Commission Expires: DECEMBER 12, 1999

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

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