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**JOINT TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT
(ARTIFICIAL DISK IMPLANT)**

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventors:

(1) James F. Zucherman
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(2) Ken Y. Hsu
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in and may have executed declarations or oaths for applications for United States patents disclosing and identifying the inventions, said inventions are identified on the attached Schedule A.

WHEREAS St. Francis Medical Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1201 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 200, Alameda, State of California, 94501, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and the inventions disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the inventions, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said inventions"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said applications and said inventions; (b) in and to all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said inventions, including the right to apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said inventions in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.


2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said inventions and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

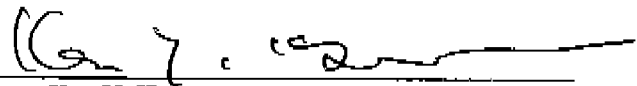
4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed this instrument on the date as given below and delivered this instrument to said Assignee:

Dated: 12/3/06

(1) 
James F. Zucherman

Dated: 12/3/2006

(2) 
Ken Y. Hsu

SCHEDULE A

Title:	METHOD FOR REMEDIATION OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS
Application No.:	10/996,996
Application Date:	November 23, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-01082US2

Title:	BIORESORBABLE INTERSPINOUS PROCESS IMPLANT FOR USE WITH INTERVERTEBRAL DISK REMEDIATION OR REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS AND PROCEDURES
Application No.:	10/995,626
Application Date:	November 23, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-01082US3

Title:	POSTERIOR APPROACH IMPLANT METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY OF MULTI-PIECE ARTIFICIAL SPINAL DISK REPLACEMENT DEVICE IN SITU
Application No.:	10/979,841
Application Date:	November 2, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05001US6

Title:	MULTI-PIECE ARTIFICIAL SPINAL DISK REPLACEMENT DEVICE WITH SELECTABLY POSITIONING ARTICULATING ELEMENT
Application No.:	10/979,062
Application Date:	November 2, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05001US7

Title:	MULTI-PIECE ARTIFICIAL SPINAL DISK REPLACEMENT DEVICE WITH MULTI-SEGMENTED SUPPORT PLATES
Application No.:	10/979,850
Application Date:	November 2, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05001US8

Title:	ARTIFICIAL SPINAL DISK REPLACEMENT DEVICE WITH ROTATION LIMITER AND LATERAL APPROACH IMPLANTATION METHOD
Application No.:	11/004,463
Application Date:	December 3, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05001US9

Title:	ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH TRANSLATING ARTICULATION CONTACT SURFACE AND METHOD
Application No.:	11/003,624
Application Date:	December 3, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05003US1

Title:	DISK REPAIR STRUCTURES WITH ANCHORS
Application No.:	11/002,167
Application Date:	December 2, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05005US2

Title:	DISK REPAIR STRUCTURES FOR POSITIONING DISK REPAIR MATERIAL
Application No.:	11/002,168
Application Date:	December 2, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05005US3

Title:	METHOD OF LATERALLY INSERTING AN ARTIFICIAL VERTEBRAL DISK REPLACEMENT IMPLANT WITH CURVED SPACER
Application No.:	10/981,945
Application Date:	November 5, 2004
Attorney Docket No.:	SFMTD-05010US5