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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Albert N. Santilli, Ph.D., of Cleveland, Ohio have invented certain improvements in

CAGE PLATE FOR SPINAL FUSION AND METHOD OF OPERATION

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on: February 23, 2001 and which has issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,572,619; and

WHEREAS, the "Assignee":

Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. of 2500 Silveus Crossing, Warsaw, Indiana 46581

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the application and inventions disclosed therein, in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the application and all inventions disclosed or discussed therein, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications from which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Assignee, 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.

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On this the 10^{11} day of 2007, before me personally appeared Albert N. Santilli, Ph.D. to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the 10^{17} day of 2007.

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