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WHEREAS we, Michael S. Butler of 6N343 Mission Hills Drive, St. Charles, Illinois 60175, and Michael J. Milella, Jr. of 257 Sheffield Drive, Schaumburg, Illinois 60194 (and hereinafter referred to as "Inventors"), do hereby execute this Assignment and Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for value received, we Inventors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Life Spine, LLC a limited liability company of the State of Delaware, having an office at 2400 Hassell Road, Suite 370, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169 (hereinafter referred to as "Life Spine") and its successors, assigns and/or legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to RETAINING STRUCTURE FOR MULTI-PART ORTHOPEDIC DEVICES, attorney docket number LSP010P, and described in United States Provisional Patent Application serial number 60/775,103 filed February 21, 2006, and any and all corresponding non-provisional patent applications claiming the benefit of the aforesaid United States Provisional Patent Application, and all the rights and privileges in any Letters Patent resulting from any and all said patent applications; and we Inventors also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Life Spine the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We Inventors authorize Life Spine to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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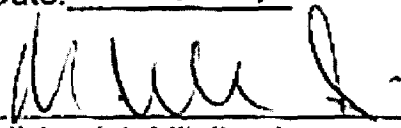
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Date: 2-19-07



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