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# **ASSIGNMENT**

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Whereas, we, Philip S. Yuan of Long Beach, CA; Kwan Ku Lin of Pasadena, CA; and Robert Scribner of Niwot, CO, ("Inventors") have invented a new DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISTRACTION OF THE SPINAL DISC SPACE, for which we have executed and filed a new international patent application identified by international application number PCT/US05/31356 and granted the international filing date of September 2, 2005; which claims priority from provisional patent application 60/606,611 filed on September 2, 2004 ("Invention"); and,

WHEREAS CROSSTREES MEDICAL INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Assignee"), desires to acquire full ownership and rights in same; therefore,

Now, therefore, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we acknowledge, we assign to the Assignee our full and exclusive ownership and rights to that Invention, and any patent which may be granted on any application claiming priority to the application listed above.

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue any United States Patent which might be granted to an application claiming priority to the international patent application identified above (the "Patent") to the Assignee, and to give the sole use and benefit of the Patent to the Assignee and its legal representatives, until the end of the term for which the Patent may be granted or otherwise entitled to have, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment not been made.

This Assignment includes our rights in any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, reissue, or reexamination application, or any patent that issue from any such application, that claims priority from the application listed above.

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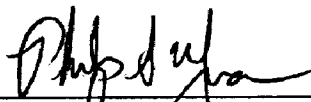
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Inventors hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent which might be granted to an application claiming priority to the international patent application for DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISTRACTION OF THE SPINAL DISC SPACE which is identified above to Assignee in accordance with this instrument.

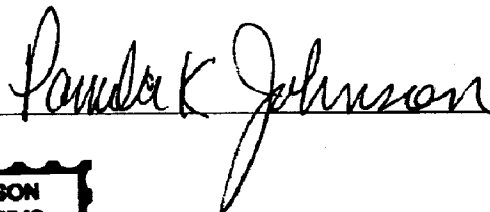
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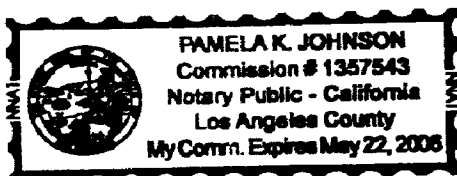
  
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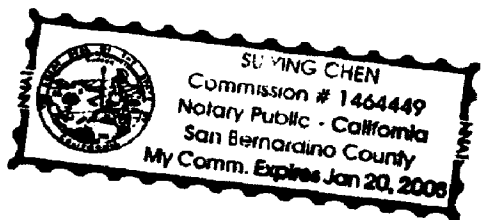
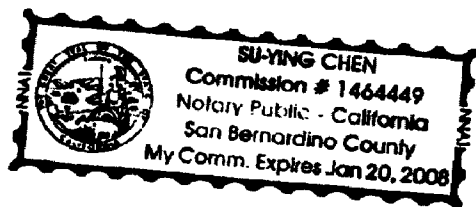
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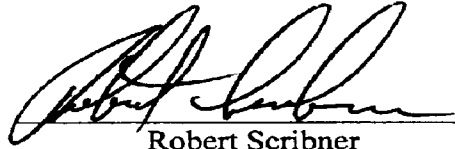
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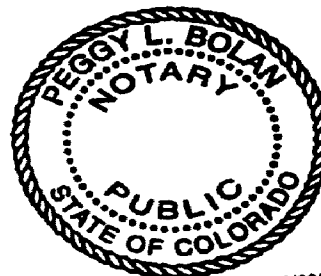
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