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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

Inorganic Resorbable Bone Substitute Material

filed as DE 103 23 079.3 and DE 103 38 634.3 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty as International Application No. PCT/EP2004/005709 on May 24, 2004; and identified as U.S. Application No. 10/557,796, filed on November 18, 2005.

WHEREAS, **Artoss GmbH**, of Friedrich - Barnewitz-strasse 3, 18119 Rostock Germany, a Corporation of Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **Artoss GmbH**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said **Artoss GmbH**; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention; inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said **Artoss GmbH**, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/We further agree, without any payment by **Artoss GmbH** other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said **Artoss GmbH**, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

Application No. 10/557,796

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: X [Signature] Date: X 22.06.2006

Name: Thomas GERBER

City and state or country of residence: Sildermow, Germany

On this X22 day of June, 2006, before me personally appeared Thomas Gerber known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand on the day last above written.

[Signature]
Witness
Walter Gerike

Witness