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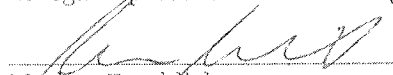
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, We, Markus Froehlich, residing in 8362 Balterswil and particularly at Landstr. 35, 8362 Balterswil, Switzerland, and Jochen Reinmuth, residing in Winterthur Switzerland and particularly at Rieterstrasse 3, Winterthur, Switzerland 8406 invented a new and improved INTERSPINOUS SPACER as fully disclosed in an application for Patent, Serial No. _____, filed on _____; and whereas, Zimmer GmbH a corporation having its principal office at Sulzer Allee 8, CH-8404, Winterthur, Switzerland desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon. I hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 441 Vine Street, 2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, to insert herein the application serial number and filing date of said application when known.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Zimmer GmbH my entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.


Markus Froehlich

16. April 2007
(Date)


Jochen Reinmuth

04/16/2007
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