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ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into as of the 1st day of June, 1999, ("Effective Date"), by and between Biomet, Inc., an Indiana corporation having offices at 56 East Bell Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582 (hereinafter "Assignors"), and Biomet Manufacturing Corp., an Indiana corporation having offices at 56 East Bell Drive, Warsaw, IN 46582 (hereinafter "Assignee").

BACKGROUND

Assignee is a manufacturing and intellectual property holding company organized under the applicable laws of Indiana. Assignor owns One Thousand (1,000) shares of the common stock of Assignee, constituting One Hundred Percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding shares of the common stock of Assignee.

Assignor owns all worldwide right, title, and interest in and to all of its patents and patent applications, the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and all patent applications that rely on any of the patents and/or patent applications for priority (hereinafter "Patents").

Assignor is the owner of certain unpublished research and development information, unpatented inventions, know-how, trade secrets, and technical data relating to the design and development of products and services in the orthopedic business field (hereinafter "Proprietary Information").

Assignor owns all worldwide right, title, and interest in and to all of its trademark registrations, trademark registration applications, and common law trademark rights relating to products and services in the orthopedic field and all goodwill associated therewith (hereinafter "Trademarks").

Assignor desires to contribute to Assignee, and Assignee is willing to accept by assignment from Assignor, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, the Proprietary Information, and the Trademarks, all of which will be hereinafter collectively referred to as "Intellectual Property".

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NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby transfers, grants, conveys, assigns, and relinquishes exclusively to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property, including the Proprietary Information, as well as the Patents, the inventions claimed in the Patents and any patent applications in any country directed to the inventions claimed therein, all continuations, continuation-in-part applications, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the Patents or the patent applications, and all accrued causes of action for damages for infringement thereof, as well as the Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and with the right to recover and have damages and profits for past infringement, if any.

In furtherance of this Agreement, Assignor hereby acknowledges that, from the Effective Date forward, Assignee has succeeded to all of Assignor's worldwide right, title, and standing to receive all rights and benefits pertaining to the Intellectual Property, institute and prosecute all suits and proceedings, and take all actions that Assignee, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary or proper to collect, assert, or enforce any claim, right, or title of any kind under any and all of the Intellectual Property, whether arising before or after the Effective Date, defend and compromise any and all such actions, suits, or proceedings relating to such transferred and assigned rights, title, interest, and benefits, and do all other such acts and things in relation thereto as Assignee, in its sole discretion, deems advisable. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents and trademark registrations on applications as described above to issue all Letters Patents for inventions and registrations for trademarks to Assignee, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Assignor shall execute and deliver to Assignee, from time to time after the date hereof upon the request of Assignee, such further conveyance instruments as may be necessary or desirable to evidence more fully the transfer of ownership of all the Intellectual Property to Assignee, or the original ownership of all the Intellectual Property on the part of Assignors, to the fullest extent possible. Assignor further agrees to provide testimony in connection with any proceeding affecting the right, title, interest, or benefit of Assignee in and to the Intellectual Property and to perform any other acts deemed necessary to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding on, the parties hereto together with their respective legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

BIOMET, INC.

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Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - FINANCE

BIOMET MANUFACTURING CORP.

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