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WHEREAS I, **KILIAN KRAUS**, residing at Werneck, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

LENGTH-ADJUSTABLE SPINAL IMPLANT AND OPERATING INSTRUMENT FOR THE IMPLANT

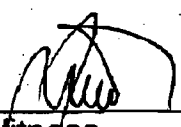
described in International application PCT/EP2004/014060 and for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, **DELTACOR GMBH**, a German limited partnership doing business at Werneck, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of my employment by the said limited partnership and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said limited partnership, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to the application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said limited partnership, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term, for which the Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me, had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention or resulting from the application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof of the said limited partnership as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.



Witness



KILIAN KRAUS

(L.S.) 1. June 2006
Date