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WHEREAS, I, **Frank D. Marcum**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 100 South Main Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383, hereinafter the ASSIGNOR, did obtain Letters Patent of the United States for U.S. Patent No. **6,979,679**, issued **December 27, 2005**, entitled "**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TRAUMATIC SYNOVITIS AND DAMAGE TO ARTICULAR CARTILAGE**" which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Nos. **60/419,009** and **60/487,681** filed **October 16, 2002** and **July 16, 2003**, respectively, and is a U.S. counterpart to **PCT/US03/32555** filed on **November 16, 2003**; and whereas, the ASSIGNOR now is the sole owner of said patent; and

WHEREAS, **ArthroDynamic Technologies, Animal Health Division, Inc.**, hereinafter the ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Kentucky, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 516, Lexington, Kentucky 40588, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Letters Patent aforesaid, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said Letters Patent, and to any reissue and other applications therefor, including all rights the ASSIGNOR may have to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Letters Patent which may have occurred before the date of this assignment; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made;

For the same consideration, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said Letters Patent, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of the ASSIGNEE or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, the ASSIGNOR agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, be joined with the ASSIGNEE as a nominal party if necessary to satisfy any requirement of law in any proceeding in respect of infringement of the Letters Patent occurring before the effective date of this assignment, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



Frank D. MARCUM
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