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WE, THOMAS KILPELA, of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan; BRIAN JANOWSKI, of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan; JEFFREY TRUDEAU, of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan; RUSSELL PIETILA, of Hancock, County of Houghton and State of Michigan; MICHAEL JACKSON of Hancock, County of Houghton and State of Michigan and JOHN SULLIVAN, of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to PIONEER SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., a corporation, having its principal place of business at 375 River Park Circle, Marquette, Michigan 49855, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the patent application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

**INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
INSERTION THEREOF**

United States Application Number 12/026,895 filed February 6, 2008 and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said application, and all rights in and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional application therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any Letters Patent issuing therefrom, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter described therein, including all rights of action

and rights to recover damages for past infringements. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

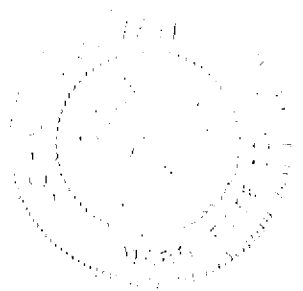
February 12, 2008 Thomas Kilpela
THOMAS KILPELA

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County of MARQUETTE)

I hereby certify that before me in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, personally appeared THOMAS KILPELA, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2008 [Signature]
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JOHN SULLIVAN
Notary public, Marquette County, Michigan
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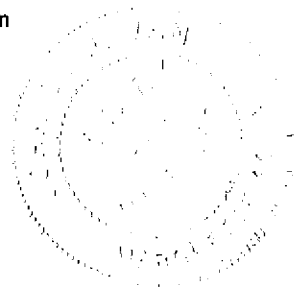
2-12, 2008 Brian Janowski
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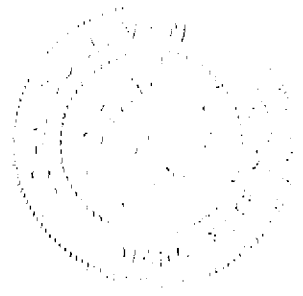
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JEFFREY TRUDEAU

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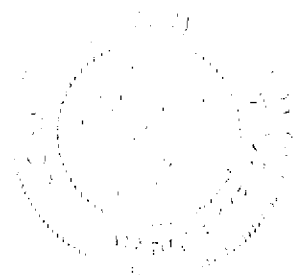
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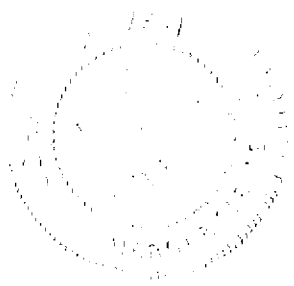
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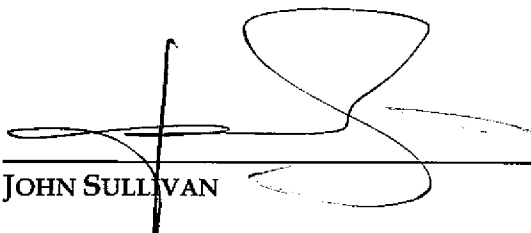
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FEBRUARY 12TH, 2008 
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February 12, 2008 
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/1/14
KELLY HERRIMAN
Notary public, Marquette County, Michigan
My commission expires May 1, 2014