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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We,

Andrew K. PALMER, M.D., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 165 Summerhaven Drive, East Syracuse, New York 13057; and

Dale DELLACQUA, M.D., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3616 Commodore Trail, Bloomington, Indiana 47408; and

Jeffrey A. FARRIS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1056 Rose Lane, Berne, Indiana 46711;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE FOR RELEASING SOFT TISSUE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 12/210,302, was filed on Sept. 15, 2008, and we hereby authorize and request my attorney, John W. Boger, of Heslin, Rothenberg, Farley & Mesiti P.C., 5 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203, to insert the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, DEL PALMA ORTHOPEDICS, having offices at 5865 East State Road 14, Columbia City, Indiana 46725, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said inventors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **DEL PALMA ORTHOPEDICS**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **DEL PALMA ORTHOPEDICS**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

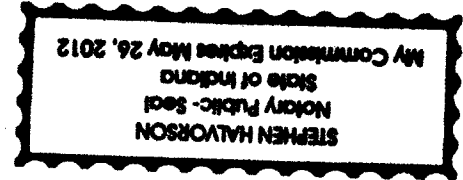
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said **DEL PALMA ORTHOPEDICS**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and generally do everything possible to aid the said **DEL PALMA**

ORTHOPEDICS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

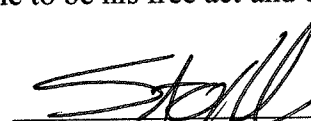
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 15th day of September, 2008.


DALE DELLACQUA, M.D.

STATE OF INDIANA)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)



On this 15th day of September, 2008, before me personally came **Dale DELLACQUA, M.D.**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ____ day of September, 2008.

ANDREW K. PALMER

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) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

On this ____ day of September, 2008, before me personally came **Andrew K. PALMER**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ____ day of September, 2008.

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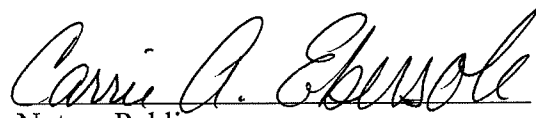
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12 day of September, 2008.


JEFFREY A. FARRIS

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Whitley) ss.:

On this 12 day of September, 2008, before me personally came **Jeffrey A. FARRIS** to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public