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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, GREGORY H. BAIN, of the City of Laguna Niguel, and SETH A. FOERSTER of the City of San Clemente, both of the State of California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE
USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE**

for which the said GREGORY H. BAIN and SETH A. FOERSTER executed application papers for a patent application having been filed on September 21, 2000, and assigned United States Serial Number 09/668,055; and

WHEREAS, OPUS MEDICAL, INC., a California corporation, hereinafter called Assignee, having its place of business at 27127 Calle Arroyo, Suite 1924, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WE, GREGORY H. BAIN, and SETH A. FOERSTER by these presents sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such

applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest, and we covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors any and all facts known to us regarding said invention whenever requested, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue and continuation applications, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Executed this 2 day of November, 2000.



GREGORY H. BAIN

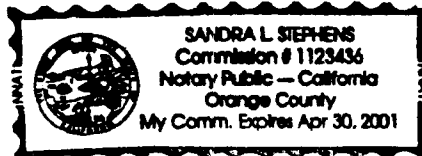
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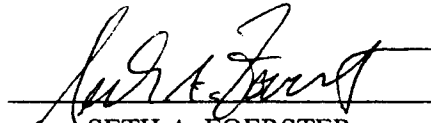
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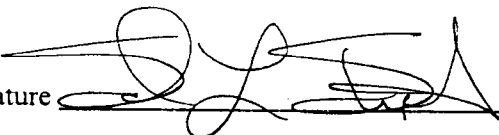
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