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ASSIGNMENT

I, Albert L. Lippincott, III, a citizen of the United States residing at 3150 E. 200th Street, Prior Lake, Minnesota, 55372, have made an invention relating to INTERNAL CORD FIXATION DEVICE and have today executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 37841.1.0 and naming the following inventors: Edward B. Dakin and Albert L. Lippincott, III, Application No. 09/162036 , filed 28 Sep 1998 I hereby authorize and request my attorney, James R. Haller, of 1100 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, to insert the filing date and application number of said application when known.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I now acknowledge, I hereby assign to Daos Limited, a Canadian company having its principal place of business at 23 Adelaide Street North, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4S5, Canada, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Daos Limited, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Daos Limited any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 215+ day of September

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this <u>2154</u> day of <u>3eptember</u>, 19<u>98</u>

Notary Public

KRISTINE M. DAVIS

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