

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## PARTIAL PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert A. Dixon, the co-inventor, having a principal address of 10577 Durham Place, Powell, Ohio 43065 (the "ASSIGNOR"), owns *one-half (1/2)* of the *right, title and interest* in, to and under U.S. Patent No. 6,695,845 issued February 24, 2004, entitled Method and apparatus utilizing interference fit screw shanks for nonmetallic spinal stabilization (the "PATENT").

WHEREAS Specialist Properties, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Ohio and having its principal place of business at 4995 Bradenton Avenue, Suite 130, Dublin, Ohio 43017 (the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring this *one-half (1/2)* of the *right, title and interest* in, to and under the PATENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, *one-half (1/2)* of the *right, title and interest* in, to and under the PATENT (including any divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part and other related applications) and the registration thereof, including all rights therein provided by international conventions and treaties, and further including: all income, royalties, and damages now and hereafter due and/or payable to ASSIGNOR, including without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements and misappropriations thereof, all rights and causes of action (either in law or in equity) to sue for past, present and future infringements or misappropriations thereof, and all rights corresponding to any of the above throughout the world, this Assignment retroactive to February 24, 2004.

AND THE ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that ASSIGNOR shall, at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEE and upon ASSIGNEE's reasonable request, take all further actions and execute all additional documents necessary or desirable to perfect the interest of ASSIGNEE in and to the PATENT, and shall not enter into any agreement in conflict with this Patent Assignment;

AND THE ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Partial Patent Assignment.

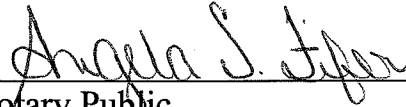
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has subscribed this Partial  
Patent Assignment as of January 26, 2009.



Robert A. Dixon

State of Ohio :  
: ss:  
County of Franklin :

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, before me personally appeared Robert A. Dixon, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the party named in and who executed the foregoing instrument; that he signed his name thereto on his own behalf freely and willingly.



Notary Public



ANGELA S. FIFER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 13, 2013