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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS we, Michael S. Butler of 6N343 Mission Hills Drive, St. Charles, Illinois 60175, and Brian D. Hartsell of 520 Declaration Lane, Aurora, Illinois 60502, both of the United States of America (and hereinafter referred to as "Inventors"), do hereby execute this Assignment and Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for value received, we Inventors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Life Spine, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 2401 West Hassell Road, Suite 1535, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169, U.S., (hereinafter referred to as "Life Spine") and its successors, assigns and/or legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to SPINAL ROD GUIDE FOR A VERTEBRAL SCREW SPINAL ROD CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY attorney docket number LSP046P, and described in United States Provisional Patent Application serial number 61/070,290 filed March 21, 2008, and any and all corresponding non-provisional patent applications claiming the benefit of the aforesaid United States Provisional Patent Application, and all the rights and privileges in any Letters Patent resulting from any and all said patent applications; and we Inventors also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Life Spine the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.


We Inventors authorize Life Spine to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We Inventors hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Life Spine to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We Inventors request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Life Spine in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Life Spine may designate.

We Inventors agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Life Spine, but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

By:

  
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Michael S. Butler

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