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ASSIGNMENT

We, JEFFREY A. HOFFMAN, PH.D., P.E., of Marquette, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, GREGORY A. BERREVOETS, of Skandia, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, and MICHAEL D. KAKUK, of Marquette, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to PIONEER SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Michigan corporation, having its principal place of business at 375 River Park Circle, Marquette, Michigan 49855, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application entitled:

INSERTION INSTRUMENT FOR A SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM

United States Application Number 12/423,786, filed April 14, 2009, and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said application, and all rights in and to any utility, continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional application therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any Letters Patent issuing therefrom, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter described therein, including all rights of action and rights to recover damages for past infringements. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

MAY 7, 2009

Jeffrey A. Hoffman
Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Ph.D., P.E.

State of MICHIGAN)
) ss
County of MARQUETTE)

I hereby certify that before me in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, personally appeared JEFFREY A. HOFFMAN, PH.D., P.E., personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

MAY 7th, 2009

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

JOHN SULLIVAN
Notary public, Marquette County, Michigan
My commission expires August 24, 2013

5-7, 2009

Gregory A. Berrevoets
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I hereby certify that before me in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, personally appeared GREGORY A. BERREVOETS, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

M/07 7th, 2009

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May 7th, 2009


Michael D. Kakuk

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I hereby certify that before me in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, personally appeared MICHAEL D. KAKUK, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

May 7th, 2009


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