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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENTS

WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is the co-owner of a certain United States Patent identified below:

Method and Apparatus for Heating an Intervertebral Disc for Relief of Back Pain which issued as United States Patent 5,433,749 on JULY 18, 1995. Eric

WHEREAS:

Eric R. Cosman  
872 CONCORD AVE  
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USA

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: For one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and sells to ASSIGNEE ASSIGNOR's full right, title and interest in and to:

- 1) the above identified United States Patent, and any and all reissues of said Patent;  
and
- 2) the inventions covered thereby together with all claims and rights for damages and profits or other legal or equitable action or relief based on past infringement of said Patent by any party or parties;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon ASSIGNEE's request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Letters Patent and to said inventions as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE

or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent and said inventions which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Jan 29, 1998  
Date

*Menno E. Shuijter*  
Menno E. Shuijter

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County of Midland

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Menno E. Shuijter, known to me, who stated under oath that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

<sup>209</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this  
day of January, 1998.

*Justine J. Jago*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
4/30/2002

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