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I, the below-named inventor or co-inventor (with the persons listed below) for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign to ZIMMER, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an office at P.O. Box 708, 345 East Main Street, Warsaw, Indiana 46580 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America, its territories and possessions in and to any and all of my inventions and discoveries in, **EXPANDABLE INTRAMEDULLARY ROD**, as described and claimed in my application for Letters Patent of the United States of America having been filed executed on been date herewith; and to any and all patents that issue on the aforesaid patent application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions and renewals thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all patents therefore may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held, and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

And I hereby agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to divide, continue, perfect, confirm, import or register and to reissue the title to the foregoing inventions and discoveries, patent or design applications, and patents and reissues, reexaminations, extensions and renewals thereof in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and I will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

I hereby further assign and transfer to the Assignee on the same terms and conditions as aforesaid all of my right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and the invention and discoveries described therein in all other countries other than the United States of America and with effect for all multi-national organizations for the protection of intellectual property. This full assignment and transfer includes, but is not limited to, the assignment and transfer of the right to file an application for a patent or any other protective right in the Assignee's name, and the right to claim priority to the above-identified U.S. application under the International

Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or under any other bilateral or multilateral agreement to which the United States of America is now or hereafter becomes a signatory, or any other legal provision which allows claiming the priority of the assigned application.

I also hereby assign to Assignee in all countries of the world any and all of my right, title and interest in and to any and all copyright property appertaining any drawings or other materials relating to the tangible means of expression and illustration of the aforesaid inventions and discoveries.

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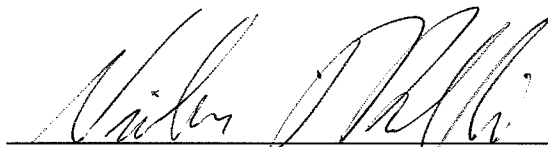
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