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Greg C. Marik	10/22/2010
Newton H. Metcalf Jr.	10/25/2010
Jusong Xia	10/27/2010

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

(1)	Nikolas F. Kerr	of the City of Germantown State of Tennessee, USA
(2)	Greg C. Marik	of the City of Collierville State of Tennessee, USA
(3)	Newton H. Metcalf, Jr.	of the City of Memphis State of Tennessee, USA
(4)	Jusong Xia	of the City of Collierville State of Tennessee, USA

have invented certain improvements in

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACET JOINT STABILIZATION

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America,

_____ of even date herewith; and

___X___filed on 11/10/2010 and assigned application number 12/943,606; and

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Assignee, Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc., of 2500 Silveus Crossing, Warsaw, Indiana 46581, to insert the filing date and application number of the application when known; and

WHEREAS, Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Warsaw, State of Indiana, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention and the application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar ($1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention, and the application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications for which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in all countries.

Inventor Name: Nikolas F. Kerr
Address: 2442 Netherhall Cove
Germantown, TN 38139

Dated: 11/10/10

N F. Kerr
Inventor Signature

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this the _____ day of _____, 2010, before me personally appeared Nikolas F. Kerr, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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State of California
County of Santa Clara

On 11-10-2010 (Date) before me, L. Navarro, Notary Public (Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer),

personally appeared Nikolas F. Kerr (Name(s) of Signer(s))

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/~~they~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~/~~their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her~~/~~their~~ signature(~~s~~) on the instrument the person(~~s~~), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(~~s~~) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

L. NAVARRO
Commission # 1892526
Notary Public - California
Santa Clara County
My Comm. Expires Jun 13, 2014

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Dated: 10/22/10

Inventor Signature

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Shelby

On this the 22 day of October, 2010, before me personally appeared Greg C. Marik, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the 22 day of October, 2010.

Cynthia J. McCommon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CYNTHIA J. MCCOMMON STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC SHELBY COUNTY MY COMM. EXP. JUNE 18, 2011

Inventor Name: Newton H. Metcalf, Jr.
Address: 2951 Tishomingo Lane
Memphis, TN 38111

Dated: 10/25/10

Inventor Signature

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Shelby

On this the 25 day of October, 2010, before me personally appeared Newton H. Metcalf, Jr., to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the 25 day of October, 2010.

Cynthia J. McCommon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CYNTHIA J. MCCOMMON STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC SHELBY COUNTY MY COMM. EXP. JUNE 18, 2011

Inventor Name: Jusong Xia
Address: 739 Southern Home Rd
Collierville, TN 38017

Dated: 10/27/10

Inventor Signature

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Shelby

On this the 27 day of October, 2010, before me personally appeared Jusong Xia, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the 27 day of October, 2010.

Cynthia J. McCommon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CYNTHIA J. MCCOMMON STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC SHELBY COUNTY MY COMM. EXP. JUNE 18, 2011