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- [1.] Sandeep Mannava
- [2.] Martin L. Tanaka
- [3.] Christopher J. Tuohy

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Wake Forest University Health Sciences
Medical Center Blvd.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27157

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

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[3.] November 8, 2010

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Julie H. Richardson
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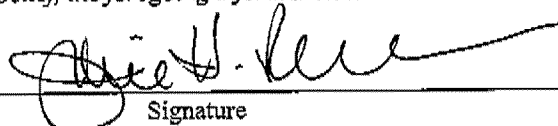
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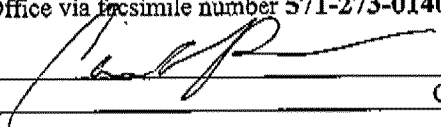
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Sandeep Mannava**, a citizen of The United States of America, residing in Winston-Salem, NC; **Martin L. Tanaka**, a citizen of The United States of America, residing in Cullowhee, NC; and **Christopher J. Tuohy**, a citizen of The United States of America, residing in Winston-Salem, NC;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **TISSUE TENSIONING DEVICES AND RELATED METHODS**, for which a U.S. Patent application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, as a PCT application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the International Receiving Office. We hereby authorize and request that Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A. insert here in parentheses (U.S. Patent Application No. 12/942,311, filed November 9, 2010, and PCT Application No. PCT/US2010/055904, filed November 9, 2010) the filing date and application numbers of said U.S. and PCT applications when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the said applications; and

WHEREAS, **Wake Forest University Health Sciences**, an educational institution organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of North Carolina and engaged in business at Medical Center Blvd., Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27157, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and applications, and in and to any and all subsequent patent applications which claim the benefit of priority from either of said applications including regular utility, continuations, and continuations-in-part, or

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divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted for the invention in or on the applications and/or claiming the benefit of priority from one or/both of said applications, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereof or therefor, together with the right to claim the benefit of priority from either one or/both of said applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and provisional application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20th day of October, 2010.

Sandeep Mannava (SEAL)
Sandeep Mannava

ARTINA L. DAWKINS
NOTARY PUBLIC
FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2015

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

) ss:

COUNTY OF FORSYTH)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20th day of October, 2010.

Artina L. Dawkins

Notary Public
ARTINA L. DAWKINS
NOTARY PUBLIC
FORSYTH COUNTY
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2015

My Commission Expires: March 27, 2015

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 4 day of
November, 2010.
Martin L. Tanaka (SEAL)
 Martin L. Tanaka

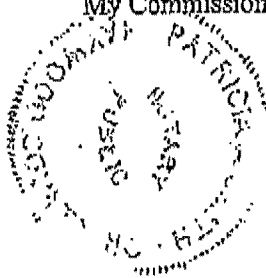
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
 COUNTY OF FORSYTH)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 4 day of November, 2010.

[Signature]
 Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: August 7, 2013



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 8th day of

November, 2010.

Christopher J. Tuohy (SEAL)
Christopher J. Tuohy

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

) ss:

COUNTY OF FORSYTH)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 8 day of November, 2010.

Artina L. Dawkins
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: March 27, 2015
ARTINA L. DAWKINS
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FORSYTH COUNTY
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wake Forest University Health Sciences, by signature below on this 15 day of December, 2010, hereby acknowledges and accepts receipt of this Assignment. The undersigned warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignee.

By: Michael Botalia (SEAL)

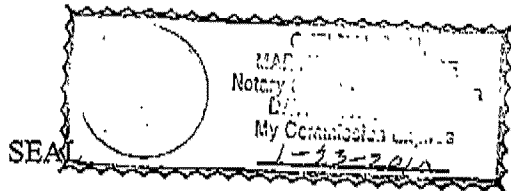
Printed Name: Michael Botalia

Title: Director

STATE OF North Carolina)

COUNTY OF Forsyth)

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 15th day of December, 2010.



Michael Botalia
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-23-2015