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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) Jean-Yves Coillard-Lavirotte; Olivier Jarde; Yves Tourne

HEREBY SELL(S), ASSIGN(S) AND TRANSFER(S) TO

(2) Centerpulse Orthopedics Ltd. and Société Civile Astrid

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(3) Altgasse 44, 6340 Baar / Switzerland and 17, rue Pierre Dupont, 69450 Saint Cyr au Mont d'Or, France - respectively

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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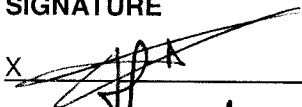


Application No.: 10/786,918;

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It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns or its successors in interest or its designee.

Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

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