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Whereas, the Assignor, comprising the following named inventors:

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made an invention entitled: **SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION FOR SPINAL SURGERY**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States:

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- is executed concurrently herewith
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,


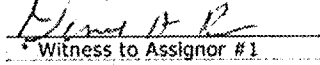

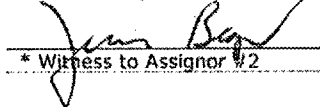
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