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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, <u>Kenneth Mitchel Knowles</u>, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), a citizen of U.S., residing at <u>201 Chimpan Ct., Bandera, Texas, 78003</u> am an original inventor or joint inventor of a certain new and useful invention described in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled <u>SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A TISSUE SITE</u> <u>HAVING AN IN-LINE CANISTER</u>, Application No. <u>13/653,997</u> filed October 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS, KCI Licensing, Inc., a corporation of Delaware whose post office address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I, as Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, this application, and all subsequently filed applications claiming the benefit of or priority to this application, including all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above-referenced application, as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY authorize the Assignee's attorney of record to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the non-provisional application for the aboveidentified invention if the date and serial number are not provided at the time this document is executed;

AND, I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>22</u> day of <u>October</u> <u>2012</u>

Kenneth Mitchel Knowles Assignor, Kenneth Mitchel Knowles

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Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared functh fugue known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Given under my hand and seal of office this 22 day of Uctuber, 2012

Notary Public, State of

My commission expires



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