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Title: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE

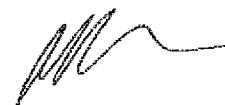
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ASSIGNMENT

I, Markus Kuster (hereinafter referred to as the "Undersigned"), for good and valuable consideration, receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign to ZIMMER GMBH, a Switzerland corporation, having an office at Sulzer Allee 8, Winterthur CH-8404, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America, its territories and possessions in and to any and all of the Undersigned's inventions and discoveries in, IMPLANTABLE DEVICE, as described and claimed in the Undersigned's patent application filed on March 7, 2014, which application was assigned US patent application serial number 14/343,643, in and to any and all patents that issue on the aforesaid patent application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions and renewals thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all patents therefore may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held, and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

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The Undersigned hereby further assign and transfer to the Assignee on the same terms and conditions as aforesaid all of the Undersigned's right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and the invention and discoveries described therein in all other countries other than the United States of America and with effect for all multi-national organizations for the



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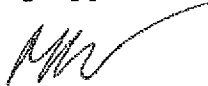
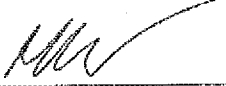
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