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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS,

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| (1) | Anthony J. Melkent    | of the City of Germantown<br>State of Tennessee, USA |
| (2) | Jonathan E. Blackwell | of the City of Arlington<br>State of Tennessee, USA  |
| (3) | Cristian A. Capote    | of the City of Memphis<br>State of Tennessee, USA    |

have invented certain improvements in

## SPINAL IMPLANT SYSTEM AND METHOD

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America,

\_\_\_\_\_ of even date herewith; and

  X   filed on **December 18, 2015** and assigned application number **14/974,685**; and

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Assignee, Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc., of 2500 Silveus Crossing, Warsaw, Indiana 46582, to insert the filing date and application number of the application when known; and

WHEREAS, Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Warsaw, State of Indiana, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention and the application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention, and the application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications for which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in all countries.

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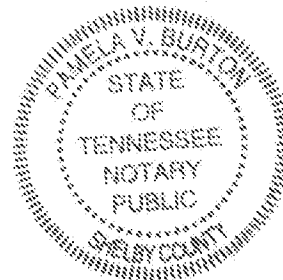
On this the 10 day of December, 2015, before me personally appeared **Anthony J. Melkent**, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the 10 day of December, 2015.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 19, 2019



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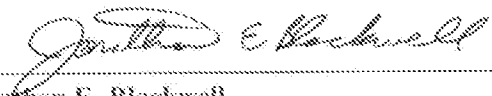
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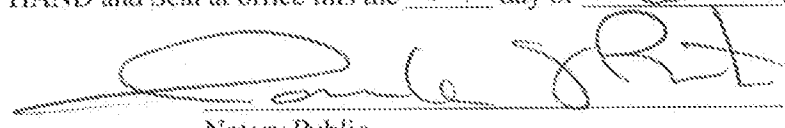
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On this the 14 day of December 2015, before me personally appeared Jonathan E. Blackwell, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Dated: 12/16/2015

Cristian A. Capote

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On this the 16 day of December 2015, before me personally appeared **Cristian A. Capote**, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal at office this the 16 day of December 2015.

Pamela V. Burton  
Notary Public

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