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#### ASSIGNMENT

#### WHEREAS,

(1)	Darren L. Davis	of the City of Arlington
		State of Tennessee, USA

(2) Anthony J. Melkent of the City of Germantown

State of Tennessee, USA

(3) Eric C. Lange of the City of Collierville

State of Tennessee, USA

(4) Paul Wheeler of the City of Hernando

State of Mississippi, USA

have invented certain improvements in

## SURGICAL SHIELD DEVICE

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

	of even date herewith; and
X	_ filed on February 11, 2016 and assigned application number 29/554,464; 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.

PATENT REEL: 037831 FRAME: 0147 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 reisaue 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.

Inventor Name:
Address:

Dated: | OFEB 2016

Darren L. Davis 6170 Ricks Rd Arlington, Tennessee 38002

Darren I., Davis

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SALLOY

On this the \( \sum \) day of \( \sum \) COCIO (Q. 2016, before me personally appeared \( \textbf{Darren L. Davis}, \) 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 Scat at office this the 10 day of February, 2016.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 19,2019

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Inventor Name: Address:

Anthony J. Melkent

1644 Dogwood Creek Drive Germantown, Tennessee 38139

Dated: 2/10/2016

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\_\_\_\_day of <u>FERY (XXZ/A)</u>, 2016, 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.

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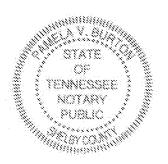
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Inventor Name:

Address:

Paul Wheeler

1313 Heritage Drive South Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Dated: 2-11-20/Q

Paul Wheeler

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On this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_2016, before me personally appeared Paul Wheeler, 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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