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INVENTION AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT  
(by Inventor)

WHEREAS, I Christian Kneopfle ("Assignor") residing at Albin-Vogt-Strasse 6, 78166 Drommschlaggen, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

FIXATION ASSEMBLY WITH A FLEXIBLE ELONGATED MEMBER FOR SECURING PARTS OF A STERNUM

("the Invention")

for which a patent application was filed on 12/1/15, in the country of United States, Application Number 14/895,163 ("the Application")

for which a patent application for the country of \_\_\_\_\_ was executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Application")

for which an International Patent Application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_, designating the country/region of \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Application")

AND WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign to Stryker Leibinger GmbH & Co. KG, an entity organized under the laws of Germany having an address of: Rötzing Str. 39-41 79111 Freiburg, Germany ("Assignee"), and Assignee wishes to acquire, the entire right, title and interest to the Invention and the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignee hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignor, and Assignor hereby accepts, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the Invention and the Application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries for the Invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for the Invention claiming priority or benefit of the Application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by the respective foreign patent laws to issue patents are hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to Assignee, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Assignor does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on the Invention and all assignments thereof to Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the Assignor respecting the Invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which the Application and any related applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by Assignee.

I, as assignor, hereby assign to said assignee all of my right, title and interest in United States Provisional Application No. 61/845,024 filed 7/11/13 ("Provisional(s)"), and in the invention disclosed therein in all countries of the world including the right to claim priority or benefit of the Provisional(s) pursuant to any law or treaty in the countries of the world.

Assignor does hereby authorize the attorneys of Assignee and their assigns to insert on this Assignment the filing date and application number of said Application when known.

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