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**ASSIGNMENT**  
(Patent Application)

I, the undersigned, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a utility non-provisional patent application entitled "CANTILEVERED ROTOR PUMP AND METHODS FOR AXIAL FLOW BLOOD PUMPING," filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on July 21, 2016, and assigned serial no. 15/216,528.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I acknowledge, I:

1. Agree to assign, transfer, convey, and sell, hereby assign, transfer, convey, and sell and have assigned, transferred, conveyed, and sold to Thoratec Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 6035 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588 ("Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to:
  - (a) all intellectual property (including, without limitation, any innovation, information, invention, discovery, product, process, work or design) disclosed, embodied, shown, or claimed in the above-referenced patent application, implicitly or explicitly;
  - (b) the above-referenced patent application, the right to claim priority to the above-referenced patent application, all applications based in whole or in part upon the above-referenced patent application, including, without limitation, all applications that are a provisional, non-provisional, design, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, registration, utility model, industrial design, reissue, renewal, substitute, extension, reexamination, post-grant review, inter partes review, supplemental examination or non-U.S. patent application or application for other rights based in whole or in part on the above-referenced patent application;
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  - (d) all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any rights under the applications or patents described in (a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph (including provisional rights to reasonable royalties pursuant to 35 U.S.C.

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§154(d)) and the right to sue for and collect such damages and royalties for Assignee's own use.

2. Authorize and request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or any other U.S. or non-U.S. agency to issue to the Assignee any and all patent(s), or other rights or documents, resulting from the intellectual property, patent application(s) and patents described in paragraph 1 of this Assignment.
3. Agree to sign all papers and documents, including without limitation, applications, declarations, oaths and petitions, and, at the Assignee's expense, perform any other acts that are necessary in connection with prosecution of patent application(s) or intellectual property described in paragraph 1 of this Assignment and the enforcement of patent(s) or other rights resulting from such patent application(s) or intellectual property.
4. Agree that the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon me, as well as my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.
5. Promise and affirm that I have not entered, and will not enter, into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this Assignment.

Signed on the dates indicated beside my signature.

Signature: William V. Hodges

Date: 26 AUG 2016

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