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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Larry W. EHMKE of Portland, Oregon, have invented certain improvements in an ANKLE FUSION SYSTEM WITH EXPANDABLE SPACER, for which for which the following patent applications have been, or will be, filed:

- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 15/990,633, filed May 26, 2018; and
- PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2019/033818, filed May 23, 2019;

and

WHEREAS, Acumed LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal place of business in Hillsboro, Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I, Larry W. EHMKE, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Acumed LLC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.


I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Acumed LLC, as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Acumed LLC, and its successors and assigns.

Further, I hereby covenant and agree to and with Acumed LLC, and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that I am the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, I agree that I will, at Acumed LLC's reasonable expense, communicate to Acumed LLC, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Acumed LLC, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid Acumed LLC, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

Further, I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., to insert the application number and exact filing date of the PCT application listed above, currently designated by _____ and _____, when known.

Dated: April 30, 2019


LARRY W. EHMKE