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## ASSIGNMENT

I, Hugh Boyd Watts, a U.S. citizen, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One Dollar), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto RETROFIX SCREWS, LLC, a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, and having an office at 1035 Lincolnton Road, Salisbury, North Carolina, 29144, U.S.A. ("ASSIGNEE"), all right, title, interest and rights of priority which we hold in and to our invention for certain improvements entitled "METHOD OF REDUCING A FRACTURE OF THE LATERAL MALLEOLUS," as described in U.S. Patent Application No. 16/913,744, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2020, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon including the formal application, divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any

perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute the formal application, continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said RETROFIX SCREWS, LLC, as sole ASSIGNEE.

WITNESS MY hand and seal on the day listed below:

6-30-20  
Date

Hugh Boyd Watts  
Hugh Boyd Watts

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Rowan

I, Paula Beam, a Notary Public for said County and State do hereby certify that Hugh Boyd Watts appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This, the 30 day of June, 2020

My Commission expires 04.03.2022

Paula Beam  
Notary Public

