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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This Assignment of Patent Rights (the "Assignment") is made by and between **John SOUZA, Jr.**, an individual (the "Assignor"), **Wyatt Drake GEIST**, an individual, with principal offices at 2621 W. Abiaca Circle, David, FL 33328 (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, I, the Assignor, have invented a new and useful invention in:

LENGTH ADJUSTABLE MODULAR SCREW SYSTEM

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2016 as U.S. Patent Application No. 16/018,942, which is a continuing application from and claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/US2017/048480 entitled **ADJUSTABLE BONE FIXATION SYSTEMS** that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2017 which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 62/379,111 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS the Assignee is desirous of acquiring and securing the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention, each application for United States Letters Patent on this invention, and the United States Letters Patent to be issued upon each application.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I, as Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries (including the right to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention and other relevant International Treaties and Arrangements from the aforesaid applications) and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, I HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys I have empowered in the Power of Attorney associated with this application to insert above, the filing date and application number of the application when known, if not known at the time of the execution hereof.

I HEREBY state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I also acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I HEREBY acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this Assignment is punishable under 18 U.S.C. §1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on the 9th day of April, 2019.

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