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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, JAMES G. WHAYNE (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") of 137 New Castle Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27517, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign and transfer to DAVID R. DIDUCH (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") of 1560 Old Oaks Drive, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22901, U.S.A., and his successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to SUPERELASTIC SUTURE PASSING DEVICES AND METHODS described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on February 26, 2002, as United States Patent Application Number 10/084,283, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize ASSIGNEE to make application for such protection in his own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from me, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of ASSIGNEE to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to ASSIGNEE in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such countries as ASSIGNEE may designate.

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I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to ASSIGNEE but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Date: 5/29/02


James G. Whayne

United States of America)

State of North Carolina)

County of ORANGE)

On this 29 day of MAY, 2002, before me personally came James G. Whayne, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Notary Public

My commission expires: Nov 5, 2006



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