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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas Hall Griffin of 4 Miriam Court, Longview, Texas 75605 (“**Assignor**”), have invented and own all right, title and interest in certain inventions as below entitled, for which U.S. and other patent applications have been made and on which U.S. patents have issued, all as set forth on Exhibit A hereof (collectively, the “**Assigned Assets**”); and

WHEREAS, IMEX HOLDINGS, LLC a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having a principal place of business located at 4 Miriam Court, Longview, Texas 75605 (“**Assignee**”), desires to acquire Assignor’s entire right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Assets;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign, transfer, and set over to Assignee, and Assignee desires to accept, the Assigned Assets, and the parties desire such assignment be effective as of December 20, 2021 (the “**Effective Date**”);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, including in consideration of Assignor’s ownership interest in Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged:

1. As of the Effective Date, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, and to Assignee’s successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of Assignor’s right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Assets, and in and to all patents, patent applications, utility models, industrial models, designs or industrial design registrations for the Assigned Assets which may be granted or applied for thereon throughout the world, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations in part and extensions thereof, such assignment further including, without limitation, the right to sue thereon and to claim priority thereto.
2. As of the Effective Date, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Commissioner of Patents (and his/her counterpart in other jurisdictions) to issue all patents or registrations for the Assigned Assets (and any reissue, reexamination, review, or extension therefor) and any patents resulting therefrom, to Assignee.
3. Where applicable, Assignor further hereby assigns to Assignee, as of the Effective Date, the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, designs and industrial design registrations for the Inventions in Assignee’s own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of the Assigned Assets and all rights to register the Assigned Assets in appropriate registries.
4. Assignor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, further assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection with the Assigned Assets necessary to perfect such right, title and interest thereof in Assignee. Assignor further agrees to testify (at no out-of-pocket expense to Assignor) in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation in part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Assigned Assets in all countries.
5. This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

6. Assignor hereby grants attorneys, all of Morrison & Foerster LLP (or as needed attorneys of the applicable country appointed and authorized by Morrison & Foerster LLP), the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark office or any foreign patent issuing authority for recordation of this document, including the power to insert on this assignment the application number and filing date of said application when known.

7. This assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, with the same effect as if each signature were on the same document. Each counterpart so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one agreement.

Titles of Inventions:

1. Tapered thread root transition on cortical bone fastener.
2. Limiting radial preloads in securing an orthopedic fastener.
3. Engaging predetermined radial preloads in securing an orthopedic fastener.
4. Tapered threaded orthopedic fastener engaging predetermined radial preloads.

Inventor-Assignor's signature 

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Country of Citizenship: United States Date of Execution: December 21, 2021

EXHIBIT A

<u>Original filing Serial No</u>	<u>Original filing date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Status</u>
12/455,226	May 28, 2009	USA	Issued as U.S. Patent 8,282,676 on October 9, 2012
12/592,248	November 20, 2009	USA	Issued as U.S. Patent 8,409,261 on April 2, 2013
12/592,235	November 20, 2009	USA	Issued as U.S. Patent 8,414,629 on April 9, 2013
12/902,513	October 12, 2010	USA	Issued as U.S. Patent 8,771,325 on July 8, 2014
PCT/US2010/035710	May 21, 2010	WIPO	Expired; no National Stage filings made
PCT/US2010/056905	November 16, 2010	WIPO	Expired; no National Stage filings made