

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Execution Date</b>     |
| JOHN R. MITCHELL  | 03/29/2022                |
| <b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>   |                           |
| <b>Name:</b>  | MD ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.     |
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| <b>City:</b>  | WAYLAND                   |
| <b>State/Country:</b>   | IOWA                      |
| <b>Postal Code:</b>   | 52654                     |
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| <b>Application Number:</b>  | 10708808                  |
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| <b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>   | TODD VAN THOMME           |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>   | /Todd Van Thomme/         |
| <b>DATE SIGNED:</b>   | 03/29/2022                |
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IOWA NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
(ATTESTATION OF COPY OF DOCUMENT)

State of Iowa

County of Henry

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of a record in the possession of  
MD Orthopedics, Inc. [Name(s) of individual(s)].

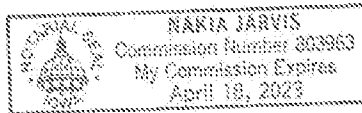
Dated March 29, 2023

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[Signature of notarial officer]

[Stamp]

Notary Public

[Title of office]



My commission expires: April 18, 2023

## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, John R. Mitchell, residing at 22992 Iowa 79, Danville, Iowa 52623 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") has made one or more new and useful inventions in the field of a SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING CLUB FOOT PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN (hereinafter referred to as "Invention(s)") as described at least in part in drawings, notes, and recorded media including but not necessarily limited to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/708,808, filed March 26, 2004 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Documents");

WHEREAS, MD Orthopaedics, Inc., an Iowa corporation, having a place of business at 604 N. Pkwy St., Wayland, Iowa 52654 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire and has acquired all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention(s) and in all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which have and may be obtained therefore and thereon is owned by or is being transferred to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth in this Assignment Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

Assignee shall pay Assignor the sum of one United States Dollar (US\$ 1.00).

Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, agrees to sell, assign and transfer, and by these presents does immediately sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of Assignor's entire right, title, and interest, including the beneficial interest, in, to and under, including all rights to file, all rights of priority and all causes of action related to, said Invention(s) and said Documents, and in, to and under any and all applications for United States Letters Patent describing said Invention(s) or claiming priority to any of said Documents, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor acknowledges that said Invention(s), whether disclosed in said Documents or not, is(are) the property of Assignee and any non-public information related thereto, including said Documents and the information disclosed in said Documents, is to be maintained in confidence and is not to be disclosed by Assignor to any third party without the consent of Assignee, unless required by law, required to satisfy a legal obligation on behalf of Assignee, or required to support a defense of Assignor against a legal claim by Assignee. This obligation of confidentiality survives the termination of any employment or any contract for any services between Assignor and Assignee.

Assignor agrees to assign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Invention(s) in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee, said agreement surviving Assignor's employment by, or contract with, Assignee.

This Assignment Agreement shall be governed and controlled by the substantive laws of the United States of America and the United States of America's State of Indiana, notwithstanding any choice of laws rules that would apply in the absence of this provision. Assignor consents to personal jurisdiction and venue in the United States federal courts and Indiana state courts

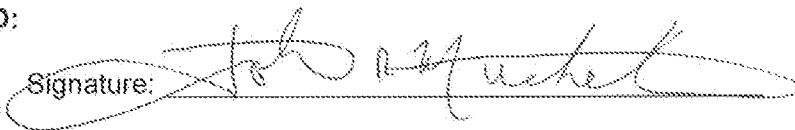
located Marion County, Indiana, United States of America, in connection with any dispute arising under this Assignment Agreement. Assignor irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of any such action or proceeding in any such court.

If any provision of this Assignment Agreement shall be ruled invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that ruling shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Assignment Agreement, which remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect as if this Assignment Agreement had been executed with the invalid portion eliminated.

This Assignment Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall be considered one and the same agreement. Signatures exchanged by e-mail, facsimile, or other electronic means shall be effective for all purposes hereunder to the same extent as original signatures.

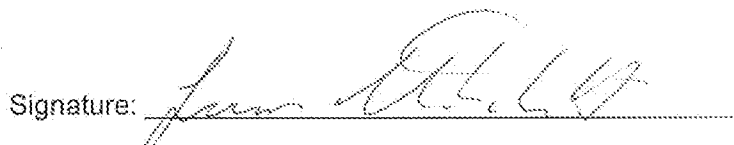
Accepted and agreed to by Assignor, as follows:

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

Signature:   
Printed Name: John R. Mitchell  
Signed on this 29 day of March, 2022

Accepted and agreed to by Assignee, as follows:

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

Signature:   
Printed Name: Lucas J. Mitchell  
Title: Executive Vice President  
Company: MD Orthopaedics, Inc.  
Signed on this 29 day of March, 2022

Acknowledgement(s)

STATE OF Texas )

) : SS

COUNTY OF Henry )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lucas J. Mitchell, for the Assignee, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Assignment Agreement as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 29 day of March, 2022.

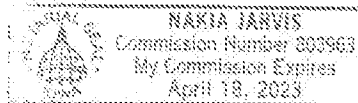
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My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF Iowa )

) : SS

COUNTY OF Henry )

Before me, John R. Mitchell, Assignor, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Assignment Agreement as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 29 day of March, 2022.

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