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**INVENTION AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT**  
(by Entity)

This INVENTION AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment"), effective September 28, 2022, is made by Howmedica Osteonics Corp., a corporation of New Jersey, having its principal place of business at 325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, United States, ("Assignor").

WHEREAS Assignor owns certain new and useful improvements in Tools for Insertion of a Spinal Implant and Methods of Using Same ("the Invention")

☒ [ X ] for which a patent application was filed on October 1, 2020, in the country of United States Application Number 17/060,823 ("the Application")

☐ [ ] for which a patent application for the country of \_\_\_\_\_ was executed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Application")

☐ [ ] for which an International Patent Application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_, designating the country/region of \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Application"); and

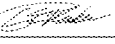
WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign to **K2M, Inc.**, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, United States, having its principal place of business at 600 Hope Parkway SE, Leesburg, Virginia 20175 United States, ("Assignee"), and Assignee wishes to acquire, the entire right, title, and interest to the Invention and the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee as of the foregoing filing date, and Assignee hereby accepts, the entire right, title and interest, and to the extent any portion thereof has already been assigned by Assignor, Assignor hereby confirms having sold, assigned, transferred and set over to Assignee, *nunc pro tunc*, as of the applicable date(s) of such previous assignment, for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the Invention and the Application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries for the Invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for the Invention claiming priority or benefit of the Application pursuant to any law or treaty, and all rights under any International Conventions for the Protection of Intellectual Property, including the Paris Convention and the European Patent Convention and the corresponding rights to claim benefit from the priority of such applications and including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by the respective foreign patent laws to issue patents are hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to Assignee, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Assignor does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on the Invention and all assignments thereof to Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting the Invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which the Application and any related applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by Assignee.

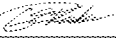
Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in United States Utility Application No. 17/950,677, filed September 22, 2022 ("Utility"), and in the invention disclosed thereto in all countries of the world including the right to claim priority or benefit of the Provisional(s) pursuant to any law or treaty in the countries of the world.

Assignor does hereby authorize the attorneys of Assignee and their assigns to insert on this Assignment the filing date and application number of said Application when known. Assignor also agrees that the Assignee may take steps for recordal of this Assignment in the sole name of the Assignee.

**ASSIGNOR**

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