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Ref.: Expediente No. 07-028.513
Solicitud de Patente a nombre de
Spine Solutions, Inc.

Yo, JIMENA ESCOBAR URIBE, identificada como aparece al pie de mi firma, domiciliada en la carrera 11 No. 86-53, piso 6, obrando como apoderada de la sociedad Spine Solutions, Inc., domiciliada en West Chester, Pennsylvania, Estados Unidos de América, solicitante de la patente de la referencia, en respuesta al oficio No. 5035 notificado por fijación en lista el día 04 de mayo de 2007, me permito presentar el documento (1) en que consta la cesión del derecho a la patente otorgada por los inventores a favor de mi mandante.

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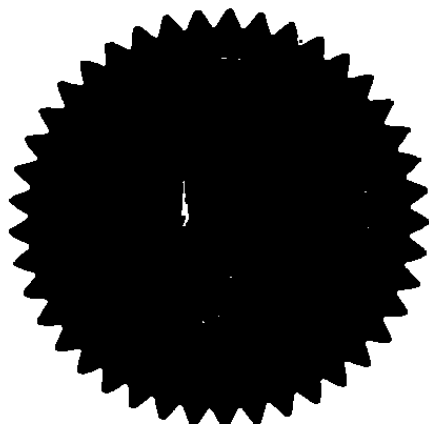
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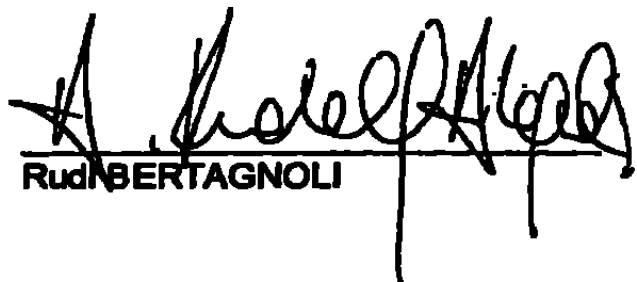
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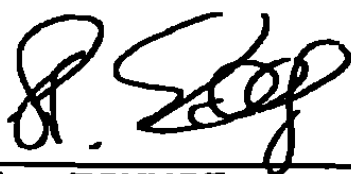
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