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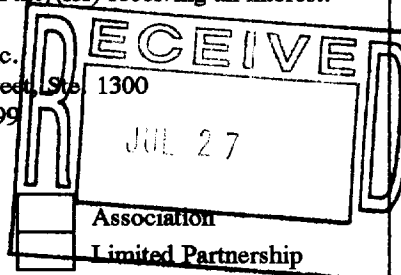
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2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Orthofix Inc.
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1105 North Market Street, Ste 1300
Wilmington, DE 19899



- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation - Delaware
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation - Delaware
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- Citizenship

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- Other
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- Merger

- Yes
- No

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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). Additional sheet attached? Yes No

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B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Number of applications and registrations involved: One (1)

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ORTHOFIX INC. (hereafter "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation, having an address of 250 East Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas 75081, is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 75/639,824, filed February 12, 1999, for the mark "EZBRACE," (hereafter the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS, AMEI TECHNOLOGIES INC. (hereafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having an address of 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, DE 19899, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to Mark and in and to any registration issuing thereon.

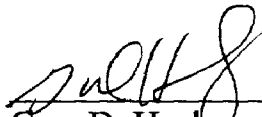
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby grant, assign and set over to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark throughout the world;

Assignor also assigns unto Assignee all claims for damages by reason of infringement prior to the assignment date of the Mark throughout the world, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Trademark Assignment has been duly executed this _____

day of July 26, 1999.

ORTHOFIX INC.

By: 
Gary D. Henley
Its: Senior Vice President

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