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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Utto Freed.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP [KIDS]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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C/O ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP.						02/28/2018									Chief Financial Officer						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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Common Stock 02/28/						/2018			A		10.00	10,000 A		\$	\$0 77.000 ⁽¹⁾			D			
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes restricted stock awards totaling 77,000 shares.

Remarks:

/s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen, Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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