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(54) ARTICULATING STRUCTURE FOR PROTECTING THE SPINE

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an articulating structure for protecting the spine, substantially as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the articulating structure for protecting the spine according to the present invention; FIG. 2 is a plan view of the articulating structure for protecting the spine according to the present invention as it would face the spine of the user; and, FIG. 3 is a left side view of the articulating structure for protecting the spine according to the present invention, the right side view being the mirror image thereof. The broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 3 of the articulating

structure for protecting the spine are for illustration purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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FIG.1

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FIG.2

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