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**Peter T. Simonian
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Deborah Adams
Gene DiPoto**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**Smith & Nephew, Inc.
160 Dascomb Road
Andover, MA 01810**

Additional name(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional names/addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Peter T. Simonian, M.D., of ~~New York, NY~~ ^{Seattle, WA}; Russell Warren, M.D. of Greenwich, CT; Deborah N. Adams of Natick, MA and Gene DiPoto of Milford, MA hereby assign to Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 160 Dascomb Road, Andover, MA 01810, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SOFT-TISSUE INTRA-TUNNEL FIXATION DEVICE, filed _____, and assigned U.S. Serial Number _____, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

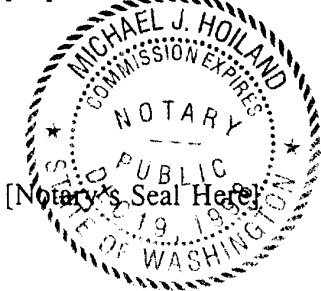
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Seattle, Washington, this 28th day of March, 1998

Peter T. Simonian, M.D. L.S.

STATE OF Washington :
COUNTY OF King : ss.

Before me this 28 day of March, 1998, personally appeared

Peter T. Simonian, M.D. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Michael J. Hoiland
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-19-98

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 19____

Russell Warren, M.D. L.S.

STATE OF _____:
:ss.

COUNTY OF _____:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared

Russell Warren, M.D. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Mansfield, MA,
this 6th day of April, 1998

Deborah N. Adams L.S.
Deborah N. Adams

STATE OF Massachusetts:
:ss.

COUNTY OF Bristol:

Before me this 6th day of April, 1998, personally appeared

Deborah N. Adams known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Lucille E. Foley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/29/99

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at New York, NY,
this 27th day of March, 1998

Russell Warren L.S.
Russell Warren, M.D.

STATE OF ny :
COUNTY OF ny : ss.

Before me this 27th day of march, 1998, personally appeared

Russell Warren, M.D. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Nancy Abbate
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
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Deborah N. Adams L.S.

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COUNTY OF _____ : ss.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Mansfield,
this 8th day of April, 1998
Gene DiPoto L.S.
Gene DiPoto

STATE OF Massachusetts :
COUNTY OF Bristol : ss.

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Gene DiPoto known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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