

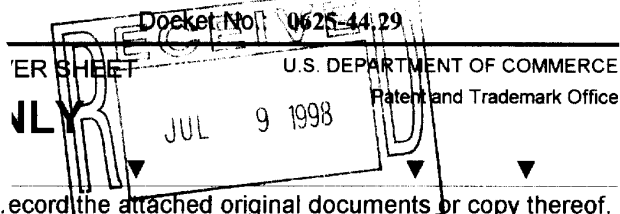
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To the Honorable Commissioner.

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Record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**OFFENHARTZ FAMILY TRUST, COLIN O'D.  
OFFENHARTZ, PHILIP O. FROBEY and HOWARD E.  
RUBIN**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: **June 4, 1998**

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

Name: **Smith & Nephew, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **1450 Brooks Road**

City: **Memphis** State: **TN** ZIP: **38116**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

**4,667,665**

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Chief Patent Counsel**

Internal Address: **Smith & Nephew, Inc.**

Street Address: **1450 Brooks Road**

City: **Memphis** State: **TN** ZIP: **38116**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

- ☐ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

**19-2563**

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**George Stacey (Reg. No. 35,688)**

**July 6, 1998**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**PATENT 6**

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT is entered this 4/11 day of June, 1998, by and between Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, TN ("Assignee"), and September 7, 1997 Offenhartz Family Trust, Colin O'D. Offenhartz, Philip O. Frobey and Howard E. Rubin (collectively "Assignors").

WHEREAS, Assignors and Assignee are parties to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 4, 1998 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignee has agreed to purchase certain assets of Assignor, and Assignors have agreed to cause the same to be transferred, assigned and contributed to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignors owns all right, title and interest in and to and is the sole exclusive owners of the patent listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Patent");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignors desire to assign and transfer to Assignee all of their right, title and interest in and to the Patent, and Assignee is desirous of acquiring the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the foregoing recited consideration and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent, including any applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reissues and extensions thereof, together with the right to sue for past infringement. Assignors do further consent to the recordation of this Assignment by Assignee with the United States Commissioner of Patents or any similar foreign governmental agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignors and Assignee have executed this assignment as of the date first written above.

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.

By: Robert A. Lucas  
Name: Robert A. Lucas  
Title: Assistant Secretary

SEPTEMBER 7, 1997 OFFENHARTZ  
FAMILY TRUST

By: Barbara Offenhartz  
Barbara Offenhartz

Title: Trustee

Colin O'D. Offenhartz  
Colin O'D. Offenhartz

Philip O. Frobey  
Philip O. Frobey

Howard E. Rubin  
Howard E. Rubin

STATE OF TENNESSEE     )  
                                      ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF SHELBY     )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1998 before me personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Smith & Nephew, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name to such instrument by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                      ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK     )

On this 4 day of June, 1998 before me personally came Colin O'D. Offenhartz, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he executed the foregoing instrument.

James R. Ledley  
Notary Public

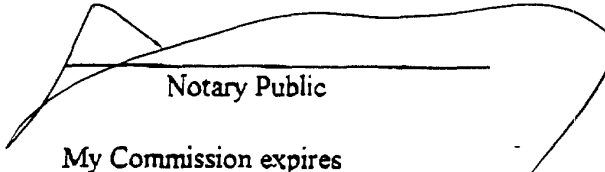
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JAMES R. LEDLEY  
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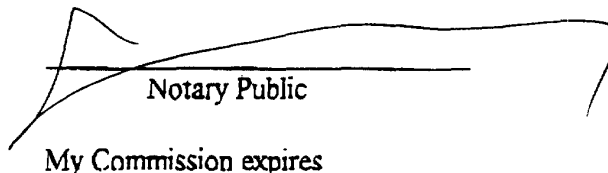
On this 4 day of June, 1998 before me personally came Philip O. Frobey, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he executed the foregoing instrument.

  
Notary Public  
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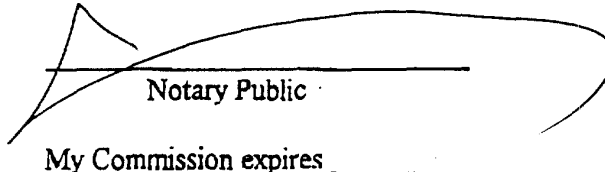
On this 4 day of June, 1998 before me personally came Howard E. Rubin, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he executed the foregoing instrument.

  
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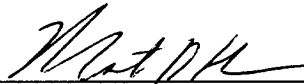
On this 4 day of June, 1998 before me personally came Barbara Offenhartz, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that she is the Trustee of the September 7, 1997 Offenhartz Family Trust and that she executed the foregoing instrument.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 02LE4508416  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires November 30, 1999

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  ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK        )

On this 4th day of June, 1998 before me personally came Robert A. Lucas, to me known, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Assistant Secretary of Smith Nephew, Inc. and that he executed the foregoing instrument.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires 4/28/00

MARTIN D. SKLAR  
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PATENT

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**SCHEDULE A**

Title: Non-Occlusive Burn and Trauma Dressings

Patent No.: 4,667,665

Issue Date: May 26, 1987