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1. Name of conveying parties:

**Michael Burnett, Todd Plevinsky,
and Garry Womack**Additional name(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

**Smith & Nephew, Inc.
1450 Brooks Road
Memphis, TN 38116**Additional names/addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement
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5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Boston, MA 02110-2804**6. Total number of applications/patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$40**

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Frank R. Occhiuti

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Michael Burnett of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Todd Plevinsky of Lexington, Massachusetts; and Garry Womack of Edmond, Oklahoma hereby assign to Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116, 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 IMAGE ILLUMINATION OPTIMIZING, filed October 23, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/177,837, 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 Oklahoma City, OK,
this 30th day of November, 1998.

Michael Burnett

Michael Burnett

L.S.

STATE OF Oklahoma:

:SS.

COUNTY OF Oklahoma:

Before me this 30th day of November, 1998, personally appeared Michael Burnett known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Spencer Y. Canally
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-12-2002

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Andover, MA,
this 16 day of November, 1998.

Todd Plevinsky
Todd Plevinsky

L.S.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF ESSEX :ss.

Before me this 16th day of NOVEMBER 1998, personally appeared Todd Plevinsky known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Marie P. Concemi
Notary Public MARIE P. CONCEMI

My Commission Expires: 10/04/2002

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at OKLAHOMA CITY, OK,
this 30 day of Nov, 1998.

Garry Womack
Garry Womack

L.S.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA :
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA :ss.

Before me this 30th day of November, 1998, personally appeared Garry Womack known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

John McNally
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-12-2002

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