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Title : INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL WITH NON-METAL SPACERS

WHEREAS, we, Anne Hover, of Playa Del Rey, California, and Dr. Roy Sanders, of Tampa, Florida, together with Donald Martin Sturgeon, of Wilmington, Delaware, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL WITH NON-METAL SPACERS for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

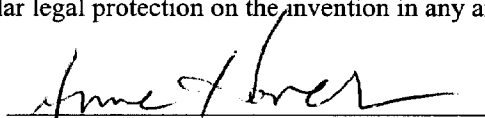
WHEREAS, DePuy Orthopaedics Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, and having offices at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, Indiana 46581, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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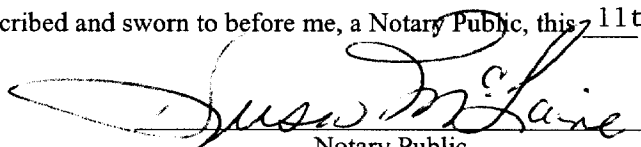
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I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

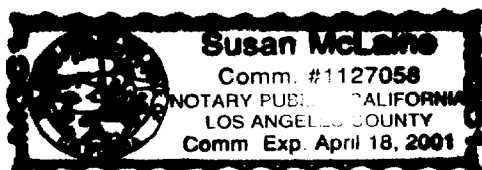

Anne Hover

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 11th day of February, 1999


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Dr. Roy Sanders

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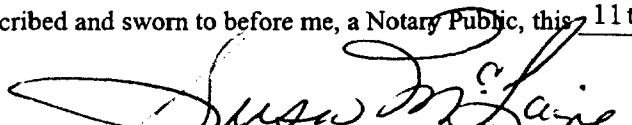
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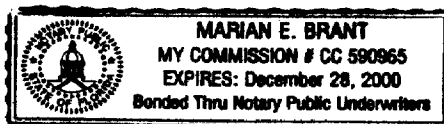
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Title : INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL WITH NON-METAL SPACERS

WHEREAS, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, of Wilmington, Delaware 19898, ("Assignor") is the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest of Donald Martin Sturgeon as described in an application entitled INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL WITH NON-METAL SPACERS for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, DePuy Orthopaedics Inc., existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, and having offices at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, Indiana 46581, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

WHEREAS, Assignee has an obligation to assign its entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor to Assignor by virtue of a Purchase and Sale Agreement dated June 2, 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and Assignor authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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Assignor authorizes the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in the name of Donald Martin Sturgeon or in Assignee's own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

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E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

Signed Hanson G. Bowen, Jr
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Title Asst Sec, Patent Board

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COUNTY OF New Castle

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 22 day of March, 1999

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