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Keith Denlinger and David Cox

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 700 Orthopaedic Drive

P. O. Box 988

City: Warsaw State: IN ZIP: 46581

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☒ Assignment

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Herbert E. Schwartz, Thomas C. May, Stuart Fromm,
Robert-Jan Enzerink, Eric Hubbard, John Margetts,
Keith Denlinger and,
David Cox

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application Meniscal Repair Device

which has been executed by the undersigned on

Date of signing of Application by each inventor 01/10/00, 01/04/00, 01/07/00 and 01/07/00
01/07/00, 01/11/00, 01/03/00 and 01/04/00

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 700 Orthopaedic Drive, P. O. Box 988
Warsaw, Indiana 46581-0988

Insert State of Incorporation (if applicable) or "Not Applicable" a corporation of Indiana

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) in the United States and foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the application(s) or continuation, division, reissue, or reexamination thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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The undersigned agree(s) to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application(s) or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that the undersigned has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the attorney of record the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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this 10th day of January, 192000.

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Witness

Herbert E. Schwartz
Inventor (Signature)
Herbert E. Schwartz
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO } SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this
10th day of JANUARY, 192000

Libby L. Dennison
Notary Public

Libby Dennison
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12/30/01

Resident of Whitley County
LIBBY DENNISON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
WHITLEY COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. DEC. 30/2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at WARSAW, IN
this 4TH day of JANUARY, 19 2000.

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Thomas C. May
Inventor (Signature)

Thomas C. May
Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO } SS:

4th Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this
day of JANUARY, 19 2000.

Libby Dennison
Notary Public

Libby Dennison
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12/30/01 Resident of Whitley County
LIBBY DENNISON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
WHITLEY COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. DEC. 30, 2001

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Inventor (Signature)

Stuart Fromm
Inventor (Printed Name)

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Notary Public

Printed Name

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Inventor (Signature)

Thomas C. May
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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COUNTY OF _____ } SS:

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Notary Public

Printed Name

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Rapid City SD
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Witness Pam Canaday
Witness _____

Inventor (Signature) 1/7/2000

Stuart Fromm
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF South Dakota }
COUNTY OF Pennington } SS:

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Notary Public

Elaine McWilliams

Elaine McWilliams
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: August 26, 2004
Resident of Pennington County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Davis, CA
this 7th day of January, 19 2000.

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[Signature]
Inventor (Signature)

Robert-Jan Enzerink
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF YOLO } SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this
7 day of JANUARY, 19 2000



[Signature]
Notary Public
LYNN CHRISTENSEN
Printed Name

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Inventor (Signature)
Eric Hubbard
Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS:

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Notary Public

Printed Name
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Inventor (Signature)

Robert-Jan Enzerink
Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS: _____

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Notary Public

Printed Name

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Tracy, CA
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Witness _____

Inventor (Signature)

Eric Hubbard
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF San Joaquin } SS: _____

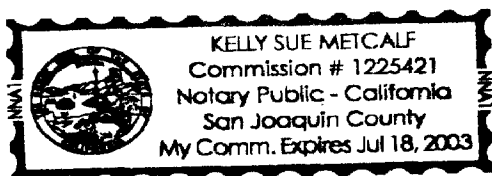
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Printed Name

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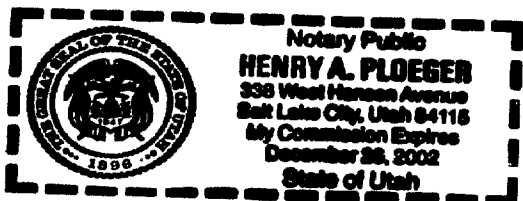
John Margetts
Inventor (Signature)

John Margetts
Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF Utah }
COUNTY OF S. L. } SS:

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Henry A. Ploeger
Notary Public

Henry A. Ploeger
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12-28-02 Resident of Davis County

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Inventor (Signature)

Keith Denlinger
Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS:

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Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: _____ Resident of _____ County

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Inventor (Signature)
~~John Margetts~~
Inventor (Printed Name)

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COUNTY OF _____ } SS:

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Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: _____ Resident of _____ County

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Witness _____

Keith Denlinger
Inventor (Signature)
Keith Denlinger
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Kosciusko } SS:

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3rd day of January, 192000.

Libby Dennison
Notary Public
Libby Dennison
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12/30/01 Resident of Whitley County

LIBBY DENNISON
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this 4th day of January 19 2000.

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David Cox
Inventor (Signature)

David Cox
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO } SS:

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4th day of January 19 2000

Libby Dennison
Notary Public

Libby Dennison
Printed Name

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