

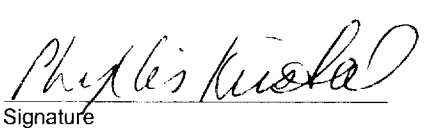
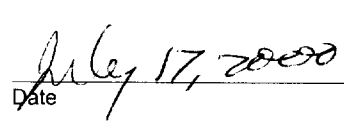
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For valuable consideration, we, RAY BOJARSKI of Attleboro, MA, BEN K. GRAF of Madison, WI, hereby assign to SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

1450 Brooks Road
Memphis, TN 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 GRAFT ANCHOR, filed March 10, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/523,067; 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, 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 Manassas, VA,
this 12th day of July, 2000.
Ray Bojarski L.S.
RAY BOJARSKI

State of Massachusetts :
: SS.
County of Bristol :

Before me this 12th day of July, 2000, personally appeared
RAY BOJARSKI 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.

Lucille E. Foley
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: April 14, 2006

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 1 Mansfield, MA,
this 12th day of July, 2000.
1 Ben K. Graf L.S.
BEN K. GRAF

State of Massachusetts:
: SS.
County of Bristol :

Before me this 12th day of July, 2000, personally appeared
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