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DePuy, Inc.

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() Yes (X) No

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

Name: DJ Orthopedics, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2985 Scott Street

City: Vista State: CA ZIP: 92083

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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(X) Patent No.: 5,873,848
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of this 7th day of July, 2000 (the "**Closing Date**"), by and between **DEPUY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation with its principal office at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, IN 46581 ("**Assignor**"), and **DJ ORTHOPEDICS, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office at 2985 Scott Street, Vista, CA 92083 ("**Assignee**").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof, among Assignor's subsidiary, DePuy Orthopaedic Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, DonJoy, L.L.C., Assignee's parent, and Assignee, Assignor is transferring substantially all of its assets, including the Patents (as defined below) to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire and Assignor wishes to assign all right, title and interest in and to the Patents (as defined below);

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Assignor is and hereby represents and warrants that it is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under those United States patents identified and set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "**Patents**").
2. Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, for the United States and for all foreign countries (if any), including any divisions, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof or continuations or continuations-in-part that have filed, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable as of the Closing Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.
3. Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as owner of the Patents, including any divisions, reissues, reexaminations or extensions thereof or continuations or continuations-in-part that have been filed, and to issue any and all letters patent of the United States thereon to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by their undersigned duly authorized officers.

DEPUY, INC.

DJ ORTHOPEDICS, LLC

By: [Signature]

By: _____

Name: Thomas J. Oberhausen
Title: Vice President

Name: Charles T. Orsatti
Title: Chairman

STATE OF [Indiana])
COUNTY OF [Kosciusko])

On this 7th day of July, 2000, there appeared before me Tom Oberhausen, personally known to me who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of DePuy, Inc..

[Signature: Karen Brace]
Notary Public

KAREN K BRACE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 28, 2008

STATE OF [])
COUNTY OF [])

On this ___ day of July, 2000, there appeared before me Charles T. Orsatti, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deeds on behalf and with full authority dj Orthopedics, LLC.


Notary Public

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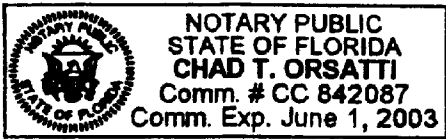
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SCHEDULE A

PATENTS

	Patent Title	Patent #	Date Issued	Inventor(s) Assignee/Owner(s)	Registered Country(ies)
1.	Orthopedic Brace	5,873,848	23-Feb-99	DePuy, Inc.	U.S.

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