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- 2) SENN Peter
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residing respectively at

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do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

Synthes (U.S.A.),  
a Pennsylvania partnership of Paoli,  
Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

located and doing business at

1690 Russell Road  
P.O. Box 1766  
Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

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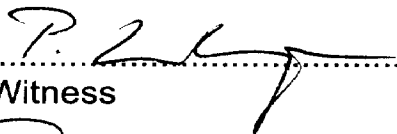
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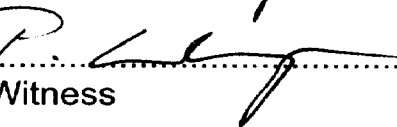
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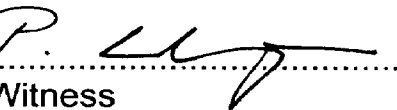
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