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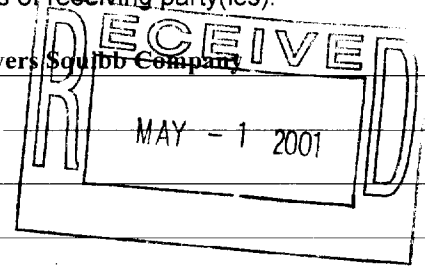
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Bristol-Myers Squibb Company**

Internal Address:



Street Address: **345 Park Avenue**

City: **New York**

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09/771,061

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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, John E. Meyers, Vincent A. Webster, Bill N. Sisk, Bill H. Haywood, Adam Griner, Michael Cook, Rodney L. Bays, Jerry L. Aikens and Marvin Figueroa, residing at 1920 E 250 N, Columbia City, Indiana 46725, 7211 W. Crystal Lake Road, Warsaw, Indiana 46580, 9195 W. 800 S., Claypool, Indiana 46510, 748 N. Schram Road, Warsaw, Indiana 46580, 727 Graber Court, Columbia City, Indiana 46725, 10344 S 200 W, Silver Lake, Indiana 46982, 5484 E. Washington Road, Pierceton, Indiana 46562, 1321 W. Islandview Drive, Warsaw, Indiana 46580, and P.O. Box 2023, Warsaw, Indiana 46581, respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

**CONSTRAINED PROSTHETIC KNEE WITH ROTATING BEARING**

as described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said application having Serial Number 09/771,061 and a filing date of January 29, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, John E. Meyers, Vincent A. Webster, Bill N. Sisk, Bill H. Haywood, Adam Griner, Michael Cook, Rodney L. Bays, Jerry L. Aikens and Marvin Figueroa, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of said Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, its successors and assigns.