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METHOD FOR IMPLANTING A PROSTHESIS**

invented by me and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor, as described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed as indicated below, the said interest being the entire ownership of the invention, said U.S. Letters Patent and any foreign Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, as well as any papers necessary to procure foreign patents on said invention, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc..

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) ss:
COUNTY OF Wascross

On this 8th day of Sept., 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Brian J. Maroney, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Libby Dennison
Notary Public
Libby Dennison
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12/30/01
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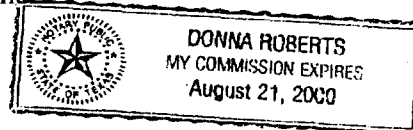
STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Bexar) ss:

On this 9th day of September, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Charles A. Rockwood, Jr., to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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On this 8th day of Sept., 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Reese K. Myers, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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