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09/464,809

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For such good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby further assigns and transfers to Assignee, all rights and interests in, to and arising from any infringement of the above-identified patent, including, without limitation, all claims for damages and profits for any infringements which occurred prior to the date of this Assignment, including the rights to sue for any infringements in its own name and stead and for its own benefit.

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August 22, 2001

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

By:

John S. Wagley
John S. Wagley

Its:

Assistant Secretary

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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 24th day of August, ~~2000~~ 2001.

NANCY WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. JUNE 21, 2008
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Schedule A

PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED

PENDING PATENTS/APPLICATIONS

<u>Mitek #</u>	<u>B&T Matter #</u>	<u>Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
DEP0257	62683	60/113548	12/23/1998	Meniscal Repair Device
DEP0376	65667	09/464809	12/17/1999	Meniscal Repair Device
DEP0376	65668	65394/99	12/22/1999	Meniscal Repair Device (Australia)
DEP0376	65669	NOT-YET-Av	12/22/1999	Meniscal Repair Device (Canada)
DEP0376	65670	99310429.8	12/22/1999	Meniscal Tears Repair Device (EPO)
DEP0376	65671	365392/99	12/22/1999	Meniscal Repair Device (Japan)