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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Christopher P. CARSON

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Smith & Nephew, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1450 Brooks Road

City: Memphis State: Tennessee Zip: 38116

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10/084,012

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WHEREAS, I, Christopher P. Carson, have invented certain improvements in “Image Guided System for Arthroplasty” for which a provisional application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2001 and assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/271,818; and in “Surgical Navigation Systems and Processes” for which a provisional application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2002 and assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/355,899; and in “Total Knee Arthroplasty Systems for Processes” for which a utility application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on February 27, 2002 and assigned U. S. Serial No. 10/084,012; and

WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an office at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116, desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Smith & Nephew, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Smith & Nephew, Inc., in and for the United States and its territories and foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional and utility application and any application claiming priority thereto, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said utility application or any reissue, renewal, divisional, or continuation thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and

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instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale,  
assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

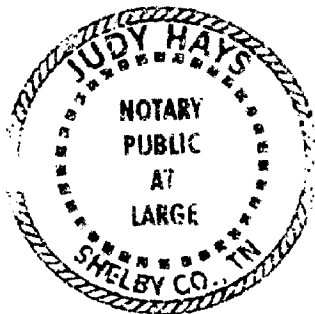
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of

May, 2002.

Chris Carson  
Christopher P. Carson

STATE OF Tennessee)  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Shelby)

On this 2 day of May, 2002, before me, a notary public,  
came Christopher P. Carson, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who  
executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and  
deed.



Judy Hays  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires  
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