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Name(s) of Inventor(s) Robert J. Ball

Bruce Khalili

Arnold-Peter C. Weiss

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application Prosthetic Joint Component Having Multiple Arcuate Bending Portions
hereinafter (the Application(s))

Date of signing of Application by each inventor which has been executed by the undersigned on
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Name of Assignee DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 700 Orthopaedic Drive
Warsaw, Indiana

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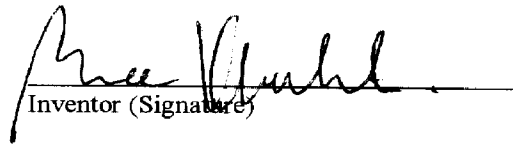
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