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CH-7002 Chur

Country (if other than USA): Switzerland

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Name: Synthes (USA)

Address: 1690 Russell Road

Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

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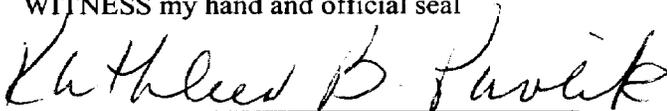
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Date 10/11/02  L.S.  
Michael N. LANGMAID

State of Penna.,  
County of Chester SS.:

In the State of Penna., county of Chester, on 10/11/02, before me, KATHLEEN B. PAVLIK Notary Public, personally appeared Michael N. LANGMAID, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Notarial Seal  
Kathleen B. Pavlik, Notary Public  
Tredyffrin Twp., Chester County  
My Commission Expires Apr. 28, 2003  
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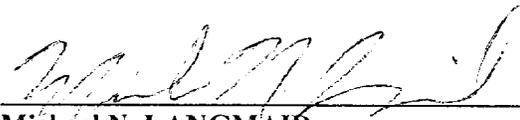
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Date 10/14/12  \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.  
Michael N. LANGMAID

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) SS.:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

In the State of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared **Michael N. LANGMAID**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date 10/19/02

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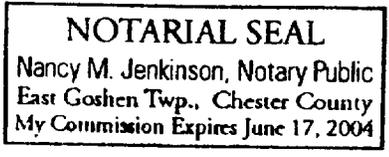
State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester )  
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In the State of Pennsylvania county of Chester, on 10/19/02, before me, Nancy M. Jenkinson Notary Public, personally appeared **Thomas Joseph MAUGHAN**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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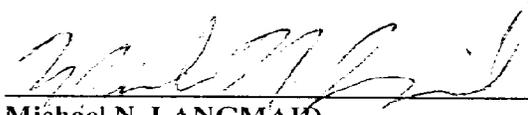
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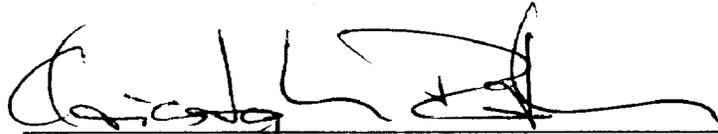
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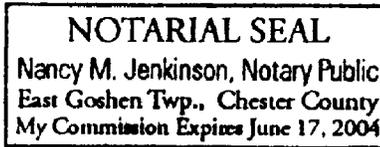
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AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 10/11/22  \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.  
Michael N. LANGMAID

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
                                  ) SS.:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

In the State of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Michael N. LANGMAID, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.

**Thomas Joseph MAUGHAN**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

) SS.:

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

In the State of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared **Thomas Joseph MAUGHAN**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.

**Christoph Andreas ROTH**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

) SS.:

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

In the State of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared **Christoph Andreas ROTH**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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Date 10/16/02

Michael C. MAZZIO  
Michael C. MAZZIO

L.S.

State of Pennsylvania  
SS.:  
County of Chester

In the State of Pennsylvania county of Chester, on Oct. 16, 2002, before me, Nancy M. Jenkinson Notary Public, personally appeared Michael C. MAZZIO, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Nancy M. Jenkinson

NOTARIAL SEAL  
Nancy M. Jenkinson, Notary Public  
East Goshen Twp., Chester County  
My Commission Expires June 17, 2004