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**DEPUY ACROMED, INC.**

a corporation of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767-0350**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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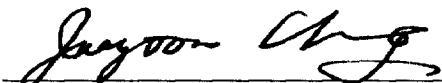
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described in U.S. Application Serial No. **10/260,329** executed by us on even date herewith and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 30, 2002**, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of November, 2002.

By:   
Jae-Yoon Chung

On this 14 day November, 2002, before me appeared Jae-Yoon Chung, to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Witness Sam Lee

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26 day of November, 2002.

By: Michael Carl Michielli  
Michael Carl Michielli

State of: Mass

County of: Bristol

Then personally appeared the above named Michael Carl Michielli and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 26 day of November 2002.

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Patricia S. Hubler  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug 9, 2007

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