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5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: JOEL R. PETROW Smith & Nephew, Inc. 1450 Brooks Road Memphis, TN 38116		6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1	
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, PETER M. CESARINI of 12 Overlook Avenue, Londonderry, NH 03053, KAREN DRUCKER of 27 Beechwood Avenue, Danville, NH 03053, RAFAL JEZIERSKI of 60 Harvest Street, Boston, MA 02125, ROGER R. CASSIDY, JR. of 31 Hampstead Street, Methuen, MA 01844, hereby assign to Smith & Nephew, Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at:

150 Minutemen Road
Andover, MA 01810; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled RECIPROCATING ROTARY ARTHROSCOPIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT, filed December 13, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/318,400, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER, MA,
this 20th day of MARCH, 2003
Peter M. Cesarini L.S.
PETER M. CESARINI

State of MASS :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 20th day of MARCH, 2003, personally
appeared PETER M. CESARINI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Marie P. Conner
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9/18/09

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Andover, MA,
this 20th day of March, 2003
Karen Drucker L.S.
KAREN DRUCKER

State of MASS. :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 20th day of MARCH, 2003, personally
appeared KAREN DRUCKER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Maria P. Corcemi
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9/18/09

[Notary's Seal Here]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER, MA,

this 20 day of MARCH, 2003

Rafal Jezierski L.S.
RAFAL JEZIERSKI

State of MASS :

: ss.

County of ESSEX :

Before me this 20th day of MARCH, 2003, personally appeared RAFAL JEZIERSKI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Maria P. Cornejo

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/18/09

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Andover Ma.,
this 20 day of March, 2003
Roger R. Cassidy Jr. L.S.
ROGER R. CASSIDY, JR.

State of MASS. :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 20th day of MARCH, 2003, personally
appeared ROGER R. CASSIDY, JR. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

Maria P. Cornejo
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9/18/09

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