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ASSIGNMENT

We, Robert Fraser of Adelaide, Australia, John D. Malone of Cumberland, Rhode Island, Hassan A. Serhan of South Easton, Massachusetts, and Richard C. Techiera of Avon, Massachusetts, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

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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its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

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described in U.S. Application executed by us on even date herewith and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on even date herewith, 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.

In testimony of which I have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the date indicated next to my name.

Date:

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Robert D. Fraser

Numater, 2003, before me appeared Robert D. Fraser, to me known and On this 40_ day 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.

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John D. Malone By: State of: Mass County of: Bristal Then personally appeared the above named John D. Malone and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this $\underline{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathcal{A}}$ day of $\underline{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathcal{A}}$, 2003. Patricea A. Hubler Notary Public [SEAL] My commission expires: $\frac{8}{9}$ WITNESS my hand and seal this 264 day of Magaву: Hassan A. Serhan State of: <u>lass</u> County of: <u>Srista</u> County of: Then personally appeared the above named Hassan A. Serhan and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this $\underline{3}$ $\underline{$ Tatricia A. Habler Notary Public [SEAL]

My commission expires: $\frac{8}{9}/\frac{3007}{5007}$

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WITNESS my hand and seal this <u>26</u> day of <u>MARCH</u> , 2003.
By: Richard C. Techiera
State of: Mass County of: Bristal
Then personally appeared the above named Richard C. Techiera and acknowledged the foregoing instrument be his free act and deed, before me, this 36 day of Match. 2003.
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My commission expires: $5/9/2007$

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