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Paul Cooper, Mamdouh Elsakka, Joel Mohrman and
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Title: **External Bone/Joint Fixation Device**Docket No. **1671-0289**5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:Name: Paul J. MaginotInternal Address: Maginot, Moore & Beck, LLPStreet Address: Bank One Center/Tower111 Monument CircleSuite 3000City: Indianapolis State: IN Zip: 46204-5115

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of Inventor(s) Mamdouh Elsakka
Joel Mohrman
John Pepper

maker of an invention which is the subject of a United States patent application filed on
December 31, 2003 having Serial No. 10/750,416 entitled

Title of External Bone/Joint Fixation Device
Application

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of DePuy Products, Inc.
Assignee

Address of P.O. Box 988, 700 Orthopaedic Drive
principal Warsaw, Indiana 46581-0988
place of
business

Insert State of Indiana
Incorporation
(if applicable)
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the Application(s), including all priority rights for the United States and for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada and Mexico, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application(s) and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

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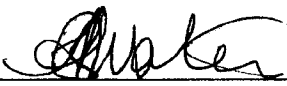
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Inventor (Signature)
Paul Cooper
Inventor (Printed Name)

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District of Columbia }
~~COUNTY OF~~ NA } SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 24 day of June, 2004.


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Hazel A. Waters
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 1-14-07

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My Commission Expires 01-14-2007

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Paul Cooper
Inventor (Printed Name)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Warsaw, Indiana this 10th day of June, 2004.

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Mamdouh Elsakka
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Inventor (Printed Name)

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Nancy Williams
Notary Public
NANCY WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
Printed Name
MY COMMISSION EXP. JUNE 21, 2008
Resident of Kosciusko County

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Joel Mohrman
Inventor (Printed Name)

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John Pepper
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Inventor (Signature)

Paul Cooper
Inventor (Printed Name)

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Inventor (Signature)

Joel Mohrman
Inventor (Printed Name)

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Witness Semra Belica

Michelle R. Fudd
Witness

John R. Pepper
Inventor (Signature)

John Pepper
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF New Haven)

SS: Cheshire

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28 day of May, 2004.

SEMRA BELICA
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 2005

Semra Belica
Notary Public

Semra Belica
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: _____

Resident of New Haven County