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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, CEMAL SHENER of Woburn, MA 01801,
CHRISTOPHER R. NEWELL of Haverhill, MA 01835, PETTER HEDSTROM of Andover,
MA 01810, and KENNETH W. KRAUSE of Sandown, NH 03873, hereby assign to:
Smith & Nephew, Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at:

1450 Brooks Road
Memphis, TN 38116; 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 TISSUE RESECTING SYSTEM, filed _____, and assigned U.S. Serial Number _____, 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 including any and all continuation and divisional applications, 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 20 day of AUGUST, 2004
Cemal Shener L.S.
CEMAL SHENER

State of MASS :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 20 day of AUGUST, 2004, personally
appeared CEMAL SHENER 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. CONCERNI
Notary Public / MARIE P. CONCERNI
My Commission Expires: 9/18/09

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Andover, MA,
this 23 day of August, 20 04
Christopher R. Newell L.S.
CHRISTOPHER R. NEWELL

State of MASS :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 23 day of AUGUST, 20 04, personally
appeared CHRISTOPHER R. NEWELL 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 MARIE P. CONNER,
My Commission Expires: 9/18/09

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Andover MA,
this 23 day of August, 20 04
Petter Hedstrom L.S.
PETTER HEDSTROM

State of MASS :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 23 day of AUGUST, 20 04, personally
appeared PETTER HEDSTROM 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. Conneri
Notary Public MARIE P CONNERI
My Commission Expires: 9/18/05

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER MA,
this 24 day of AUGUST, 20 04
Kenneth W. Krause L.S.
KENNETH W. KRAUSE

State of MASS. :
: SS.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 24 day of AUGUST, 20 04, personally
appeared KENNETH W. KRAUSE 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 MARIE P. CONNER
My Commission Expires: 9/15/09

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