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Patrick Fatyol	2005-05-25	
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Atty, Docket No.: 101896-344 (DEP-5332USNP)

ASSIGNMENT

We, Charles M. Bartish, Jr. of Providence, Rhode Island, Jeffrey Brousseau of Barrington, Rhode Island, Patrick Fatyol of Whitman, Massachusetts, and Conor McCrea of Dedham, Massachusetts, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

DEPUY SPINE, INC.

a corporation of Ohio, 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

DEPUY SPINE, INC.

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 concurrently herewith, identified as attorney docket number 101896-344 (DEP-5332USNP), 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.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of Way . 2005.

By: Charles M. Bartish, Jr.

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: NOSSOCHUSEHS

County of: Bris to!

On this 33 day of May , 2005 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Charles M. Bartish, Jr. (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were personally Known to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and Acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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AMY SCHICK
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of May . 2005. By: Conor McCrea
NOTARIAL SEAL State/Commonwealth: Massachusetts
County of: Bristol.
On this 23rday of 100, 2005 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Conor McCrea (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were personally known to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and Acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.
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