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Name: DePuy Products, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 700 Orthopaedic Drive

City: Warsaw

State: IN

Country: USA Zip: 46581

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Patent Application

Serial. No.	Filing Date	Title
PCT/US02/16505	May 24, 2002	MINIMALLY INVASIVE ORTHOPAEDIC APPARATUS AND METHODS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this ASSIGNMENT to be signed by a duly authorized officer.

Dated this 6 day of August 2002.

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ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.
(Assignor)

By: [Signature]
Dean L. Garner, Assistant Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
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Before me the undersigned, A Notary Public for said State and County, personally appeared Dean L. Garner, Assistant Secretary of Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., and acknowledged the execution of this instrument this 6th day of August, 2002.

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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