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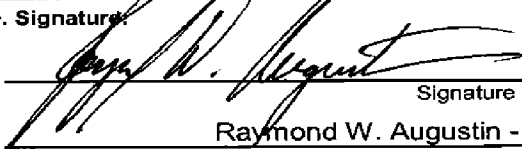
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Whereas, I, Carlos E. Collazo of 34 North Ridge Road; Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870

hereafter referred to as assignor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on February 17, 2005

Application Number 11/060,154

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on _____ and _____

Whereas, Howmedica Osteonics Corp.

a corporation of New Jersey herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is

325 Corporate Drive; Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

2/14/05
(Date)

Carlos E Collazo
(Signature)

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On this 14th day of FEBRUARY, 2005 before me personally came the above-named Carlos E. Collazo, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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