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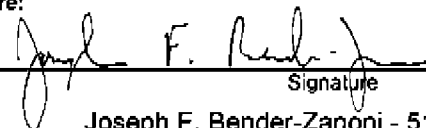
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WHEREAS, **Mantis, L.L.S.**, a series of Kingsley Investment Company ("KIC") L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 2020 Walnut Street, Suite 17A, Philadelphia, PA 19103, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following Applications for Utility Patent and Provisional Applications for Patent of the United States of America and application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

Appln Nos.	Filed	Inventor(s)	Title
60/518,580	November 8, 2003	Kingsley Richard Chin	Methods And Devices For Improving Percutaneous Access
10/868,075	June 15, 2004	Kingsley Richard Chin	Methods And Devices For Improving Percutaneous Access In Minimally Invasive Surgeries
60/682,344	May 18, 2005	T. Wade Fallin	Rod Contouring Apparatus And Method For A Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Procedure
60/682,763	May 19, 2005	Kingsley Richard Chin Josh Butters T. Wade Fallin	Rod Contouring Apparatus And Method For A Percutaneous Pedicle Screw Procedure
11/178,035	July 8, 2005	T. Wade Fallin	System And Method For Orthopedic Implant Configuration
11/202,487	August 12, 2005	Kingsley Richard Chin Josh Butters T. Wade Fallin Daniel F. Justin	System And Method For Percutaneous Spinal Access
PCT/US04/36640	November 4, 2004	Kingsley Richard Chin	Methods And Devices For Improving Percutaneous Access In Minimally Invasive Surgeries

WHEREAS, **Stryker Spine**, an SAS organized under the laws of France, located and doing business at Zone Industrielle de Marticot, F-33610 Cestas, Bordeaux, France is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above applications for patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Mantis, L.L.S.** ("Assignor") has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to **Stryker Spine** ("Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the above applications and the inventions therein ("the Properties"), including all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on the Properties to Assignee herein, as Assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for itself and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Utility Patent on the Properties and all assignments thereof to Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting the Properties, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of the Properties may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for the Properties in the United States of America and all other countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by Assignee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mantis, L.L.S. has caused these presents to be signed by its duly appointed trustee having full authority to convey its property.

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

11-04-2005 (Date) Kingsley R. Chin (Signature)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:  
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On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005, before me appeared KINGSLEY R. CHIN the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Mantis, L.L.S. with authority to do so.

[Signature]  
 (Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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 My Commission Expires April 26, 2009