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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Synthes (USA)**, ASSIGNOR, a Partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, has all right, title and interest in United States Patent Application Ser. No. 10/642,608, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 2003 entitled SPRING-LOADED AWL and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention");

AND WHEREAS, **Synthes GmbH**, ASSIGNEE, having a place of business at 3 Eimannsstrasse 3, 4436 Oberdorf, Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to and under the Invention, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringements, if any, in all geographic locations except the United States and its possessions and territories, Canada and its possessions and territories, the Bahamas, and Bermuda (hereinafter "the Excluded Geographic Locations");

AND WHEREAS, **HFSC Company**, ASSIGNEE, a Partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to the Invention, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any, in the Excluded Geographic Locations;

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR, is desirous of assigning its entire right, title and interest to the Invention to the ASSIGNEES, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, all ASSIGNOR'S rights, title and interest in the Invention including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any; and all rights, title and interest in any corresponding patent applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Invention in any country, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, **Synthes GmbH** shall obtain all said rights, title and interest in the Invention in all geographic regions except the Excluded Geographic Locations; and **HFSC Company** shall obtain all said rights, title, and interest in the Invention in the Excluded Geographic Locations;

ASSIGNEE: Synthes GmbH

Robert M. Rauker Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes GmbH

Signature: Robert M. Rauker

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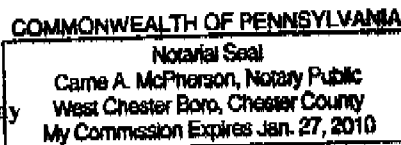
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On March 1, 2006, before me, Carmie A. McPherson, Notary Public, personally appeared Robert M. Rauker, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Carmie A. McPherson



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