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DOCKET NO. DEP5425USNP  
Joint Inventors

A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 11/300069  
Filed 12/14/2005

WHEREAS, ROBERT K. HECK and STEPHEN A. HAZEBROUCK residing at 5030 Shady Grove Road Memphis, TN 38117 and 2504 Orchard Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to MODULAR IMPLANT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH DIAPHYSEAL IMPLANT; and

WHEREAS, DEPUY PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation of the State of INDIANA, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee

or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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STEPHEN A. HAZEBROUCK (L.S.)

STATE OF INDIANA       )  
                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared STEPHEN A. HAZEBROUCK, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

PKH  
ROBERT K. HECK (L.S.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF Shelby ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ROBERT K. HECK, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Kay C. Daugherty  
Notary Public

Kay C. Daugherty  
Printed Name

Resident of Shelby County

My Commission Expires: April 15, 2009

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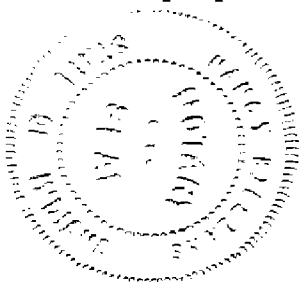
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Stephen A. Hazebrouck (L.S.)  
STEPHEN A. HAZEBROUCK

STATE OF INDIANA       )  
                                      ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KOSCIUSKO )

April BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared STEPHEN A. HAZEBROUCK, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Nancy Williams  
Notary Public  
NANCY WILLIAMS  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 21, 2008  
Resident of Kosciusko County

My Commission Expires: 6/21/2008

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ROBERT K. HECK (L.S.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 ) ss.  
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Printed Name

Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_