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WHEREAS, Biomet Merck GMBH, a corporation of Switzerland, located at Gewerbezone Widalmi 12, CH-3216 Ried B. Kerzers, Switzerland, has acquired the rights to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/362147 (Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP Docket No. LUS-14709), entitled "DEVICE FOR OPTIMISING A KNEE ENDOPROSTHESIS," hereinafter referred to as the Patent Application, by means of assignment from the inventors, Maurizio Cortellessa et al., which assignment is recorded in the United States Patent Office on April 19, 2004, at Reel 14528, Frame 0490; and

WHEREAS, Ate B. Wymenga, residing at Bronbeeklaan 24, NL6824 PG Arnhem, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application;

NOW THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT the said Biomet Merck GMBH, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (USD 1.00) lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said Ate B. Wymenga, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by these presents sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Ate B. Wymenga, his successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "DEVICE FOR OPTIMISING A KNEE ENDOPROSTHESIS," which invention is set forth and described in said Patent Application.

AND, the said Biomet Merck GMBH, does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to register said Patent Application and issue the corresponding Letters Patent of the United States in the name of said Ate B. Wymenga, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of Ate B. Wymenga, his successors and assigns.

AND, said Ate B. Wymenga, does hereby accept this Assignment with all its rights and obligations.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Assignment on the dates below written.

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