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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Thomas J. Maughan and James Hearn, citizens of the United States, residing at 310 Brookwood Drive, Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19335 and 518 Pebble Lane, Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320, respectively, are the inventors of the invention described, disclosed and/or claimed in BONE FIXATION APPARATUS (hereinafter "the Invention") and for which we have executed applications for Patents of the United States having application Serial No. 11/116,051, filed on April 27, 2005 and which is identified by Jones Day Docket No. 8932-1085-999 (232200-999273) and application Serial No. 11/172,722, filed on June 30, 2005 and which is identified by Jones Day Docket No. 8932-1132-999 (232200-999285).

AND WHEREAS, SYNTHES (USA), ASSIGNEE, is 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 my/our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the inventions disclosed, described and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the said inventions, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for all the said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date

3/20/06

Thomas J. Maughan

L.S.

State of

County of

Pennsylvania
Chester, SS.

On March 20, 2006, before me, Nancy M. Jenkinson, Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas J. Maughan, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their 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

NOTARIAL SEAL

Nancy M. Jenkinson, Notary Public
East Goshen Twp., Chester County
My commission expires July 28, 2008

Date

4-6-06

James P. Hearn

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County of

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