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11/233,892

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jaime E. MARTINEZ and C. Wayne ALLEN (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in **"Cable Tensioning"** for which a provisional application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2004 and assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/612,380 and in **"Systems, Methods, and Apparatuses for Tensioning an Orthopedic Surgical Cable"** for which a utility application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2005 and assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/233,892; and

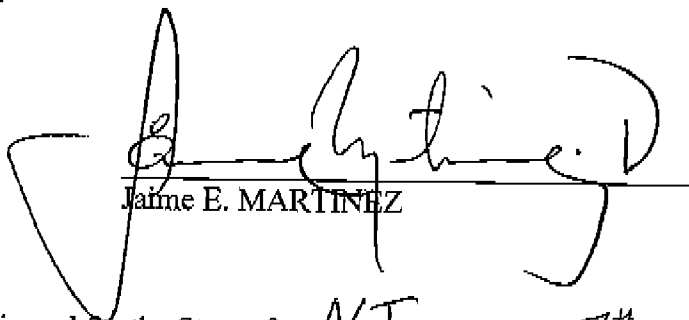
WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said applications, any applications claiming priority thereto and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said inventions in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States applications to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said inventions, applications and all letters patent on said inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the

Handwritten signature and date: 6/17/06

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said inventions to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said inventions, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said inventions or letters patent therefor.


Jaime E. MARTINEZ

STATE OF


Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of NJ, on this 7th day of June, 2006, personally appeared Jaime E. MARTINEZ, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.

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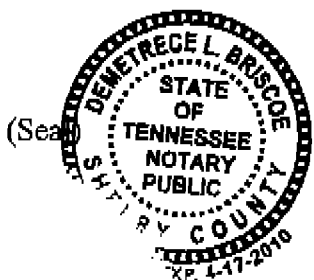
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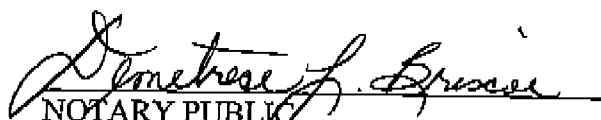
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C. Wayne ALLEN

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee, on this 23rd day of May, 2006, personally appeared C. Wayne ALLEN, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.




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