

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Stuart L. Axelson Jr.	2006-06-27
Jerry D'Alessio, II	2006-06-19

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name	Street Address	Internal Address	City	State/Country	Postal Code
Howmedica Osteonics Corp.	325 Corporate Drive		Mahwah	NJ	07430

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number	11478789

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Raymond W. Augustin

DATE SIGNED:

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ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION	Docket Number (Optional) OSTEONICS 3.0-566
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Whereas, I, Stuart L. Axelson, Jr. of
12 Churchill Drive; Succasunna, New Jersey 07876
hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in
Femoral Component And Instrumentation
☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on June 30, 2006
Application Number 11/478,789
☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on _____,
and _____

Whereas, Howmedica Osteonics Corp.
a corporation of New Jersey herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is
325 Corporate Drive; Mahwah, New Jersey 07430
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof
is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said
assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said
invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part,
substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all
other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming
priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such
priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all
patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest
therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant
without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications
for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate
to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever
requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may
become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid
assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the
expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application
when known.

6/26/06 (Date) Stuart Axelson (Signature)

State of NEW JERSEY) SS:
County of BELLEVILLE)

On this 27 day of JULY, 2006 before me personally came the above-named Stuart L.
Axelson, Jr., to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to
me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

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GREGORY B. PLASKON
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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PATENT
REEL: 018222 FRAME: 0503

ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

OSTEONICS 3.0-566

Whereas, I, Jerry D'Alessio, II of
54 Bellevue Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109

hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in
Femoral Component And Instrumentation

☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on June 30, 2006
 Application Number 11/478,789

☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on _____,
 and

Whereas, Howmedica Osteonics Corp.
 a corporation of New Jersey herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is
325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application when known.

June 19, 2006
 (Date)

Jerry D'Alessio II
 (Signature)

State of NEW JERSEY) SS:
 County of BERGEN)

On this 19th day of June, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Jerry D'Alessio, II, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Jean M. Althoff
 (Notary Public)

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JEAN M. ALTHOFF
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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