

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
HFSC Company	09/14/2006

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	SYNTHES (USA)
Street Address:	1302 Wrights Lane East
City:	West Chester
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	19380

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 15

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HFSC Company, ASSIGNOR, 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, has all right, title and interest in the United States Patent Applications/Patents, described in SCHEDULE A, attached hereto, and all inventions disclosed, described and claimed therein ("the Inventions") in the United States and its possessions and territories, Canada and its possessions and territories, the Bahamas, and Bermuda (hereinafter "the Territory");

AND WHEREAS, Synthes (USA), ASSIGNEE, 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 any and all right, title and interest to the Inventions, in the Territory, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringements, if any;

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is desirous of assigning the entire right, title and interest to the Inventions in the Territory, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all ASSIGNOR'S rights, title and interest in the Inventions in the Territory including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any; and all rights, title and interest in any corresponding patent applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Inventions in the Territory and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Inventions in the Territory.

Robert M. Rauker Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes (USA)

Robert M Ranken

Chief Patent Counsel

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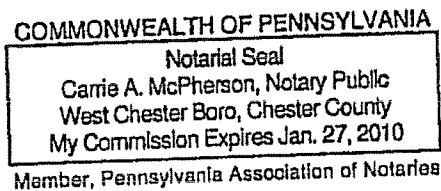
September 14, 2006

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
County of Chester)

On September 14, 2016, before me Carrie A. McPherson, Notary Public, personally appeared Robert M. Rauker, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his 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

Carrie A. McPherson



SCHEDULE A

Application No.	Filing Date
1. 29/209,626	07/19/2004
2. 10/481,079	12/16/2003
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