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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, Orthopaedic Innovations, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at 914 South Eighth Street (Mail Code 860C), Minneapolis, MN 55404, owns all right, title, and interest in and to the patent and/or patent applications set forth on the attached Exhibit A (hereinafter referred to as "Patent Rights"):

WHEREAS, Dr. Ramon B. Gustilo, M.D., a citizen of the state of Minnesota, having his principal business offices at 700 Tenth Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55415 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, his successors, and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and the Patent Rights, that have and shall hereafter issue, including all of its rights under the Paris Convention, European Convention, Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other international treaties, and does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to transfer said Patent Rights to the above-mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

Assignor hereby authorizes said Assignee, his successors and assigns, or anyone he may properly designate, to transfer said Patent Rights and to apply for Letters Patent, in his own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of any United States application falling within the definition of Patent Rights and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the Paris Convention, European Convention, Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other international treaties.

Upon said consideration, Assignor does hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, that Assignor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor or its executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued, or extended Patent Rights of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries with respect to the Patent Rights, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such Patent Rights, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such Patent Rights, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such Patent Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this assignment to be duly executed as of the date and the year set forth herein.

ORTHOPAEDIC INNOVATIONS, INC.

Date: 9.29.06

By: _____

Name: Ramon B. Gustilo, M.D.

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EXHIBIT A

U.S. Patent Number	Serial Number	Title	Filing Date	Inventors
5,376,092	08/154,703	Reamer for Shaping Bone Sockets	11-18-93	Hein and Utley
5,499,985	08/157,480	Detachable Coupling System for Surgical Instruments	11-24-93	Hein and Utley
5,569,263	08/371,844	Adjustable Provisional Articulating Device	1-12-95	Hein
5,601,564	08/528,063	Cannulated Broach for Total Joint Arthroplasty	9-14-95	Gustilo and Hein
5,667,512	08/642,696	Patellar Resection Guide	5-3-96	Johnson
5,674,221	08/546,870	External Fixator with Improved Clamp and Methods for Use	10-23-95	Hein and Sasing
5,683,404	08/658,757	Clamp and Method for its Use	6-5-96	Johnson
5,695,513	08/609,363	Flexible Cutting Tool and Methods for its Use	3-1-96	Johnson, Sutton, Stursa and Peterson
5,725,595	08/603,408	Cannulated Cementless Hip Stem Prosthesis	2-20-96	Gustilo
5,800,437	08/728,299	Cannulated Tamp and Centering Rod for Total Joint Arthroplasty	10-8-96	Gustilo and Hein
5,858,020	08/567,650	Modular Prosthesis	12-5-95	Johnson and Emery
5,980,526	08/799,606	Wedge Osteotomy Device Including a Guide for Controlling Osteotomy Depth	2-12-97	Johnson, Smith and Edwards
6,068,642	09/142,065	Flexible Cutting Tool and Methods for its Use	8-31-98	Johnson, Sutton Stursa and Peternson
Publication Number	**Serial Number**	**Title**	**Filing Date**	**Inventors**
2005/0149019	10/904,866	Transverse	12-1-04	Sasing, Madera,

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		Connector for Rod-Based Spinal Implants		Firme, Morales, Paiso and Catbagan
2005/0288673	10/904,912	Low Profile Anterior Thoracic and Thoracolumbar Plate	12-3-04	Catbagan, Sasing, Morales, Paiso, Madera, Bajo and Gustilo
2006/0149232	11/014,685	Multi-axial Bone Screw Mechanism	12-15-04	Sasing
--	11/496,349	Cervical Plate System Having an Insertable Rotating Element	7-31-06	--
--	TBD	Intramedullary Nail Distal Targeting Device	--	--
--	60/752,849	Tibial Component with a Conversion Module for a Knee Implant	12-21-05	--