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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jorge L. Orbay, Cesare Cavallazzi, and Javier E. Castaneda, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors", whose post office addresses are respectively,

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us on the 19th day of September, 2006 (Attorney Docket No. DEP5702USNP/HAN-055) as well as US Provisional Application No. 60/718,356, individually and collectively the "Application", which individually and collectively describe the invention, inventions and/or improvements hereinafter the "Invention".

AND WHEREAS, DePuy Products, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Company", a company existing under the laws of Indiana and having a place of business at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, IN 46581-0988, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in and to said Application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. BE IT KNOWN, that we, the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to our Invention described or set forth in said Application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said Application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said Invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said Invention, to have and to hold the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said Invention.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said Application to said Company, its successors and assigns, as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Company, its successors and assigns.

AND we do hereby covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND we, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Company, its successors and assigns, that we, our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers,

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