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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 10/557,164  
Filed May 17, 2004

WHEREAS, Dean J. Cole, Michael Barker, Henri Defossez, Grant Mellor and James Brooks residing at 1118 Orange Avenue, Suite 205, Orlando, FL; 10 Red Hall Avenue, Shadwell, Leeds, GB; 9 Cliff Road Gardens, Leeds, GB; 6 Aitchison Avenue, Victoria, AU and 1 West Lodge Cottages, Hag Farm Road, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley, GB (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

AN INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL ASSEMBLY

for which he has on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Depuy International, Ltd., a corporation of the State of Great Britian, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein;

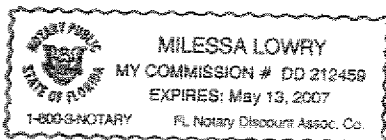
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignees their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees, their successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

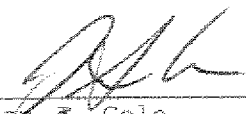
And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 10 day of Oct . 2006.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Dean E. Cole (L.S.)

STATE OF ) FLORIDA  
          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ) ORANGE

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this            day of            , 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dean J. Cole, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of OCT . 2006.


 (L.S.)  
Michael Barker

STATE OF ) LEEDS  
          ) ss. U.K.  
COUNTY OF ) WEST YORKSHIRE

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of OCT , 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Barker, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
Henri Defossez

STATE OF            )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF        )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this            day of            , 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Henri Defossez, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 31 day of OCT . 2006.

J. Brooks (L.S.)  
James Brooks

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James Brooks, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public