# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.1

| SUBMISSION TYPE:      | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | ASSIGNMENT     |

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

| Name         | Execution Date |
|--------------|----------------|
| Brian Thomas | 12/21/2006     |
| Kai Zhang    | 12/21/2006     |

## **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

| Name:           | Zimmer, Inc.       |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Street Address: | 345 E. Main Street |
| City:           | Warsaw             |
| State/Country:  | INDIANA            |
| Postal Code:    | 46580              |

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

| Property Type       | Number   |
|---------------------|----------|
| Application Number: | 11614389 |

### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

Fax Number: (513)241-6234

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 513-241-2324

Email: afreeman@whepatent.com

Correspondent Name: Kristi L. Davidson

Address Line 1: 441 Vine Street

Address Line 2: 2700 Carew Tower

Address Line 4: Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: | ZMH-MS04US         |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| NAME OF SUBMITTER:      | Kristi L. Davidson |

Total Attachments: 3

source=ZMH-MS04US-Signed\_Assignment#page1.tif source=ZMH-MS04US-Signed\_Assignment#page2.tif

PATENT REEL: 018760 FRAME: 0941

500207756

source=ZMH-MS04US-Signed\_Assignment#page3.tif

PATENT REEL: 018760 FRAME: 0942

#### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

For valuable consideration, we, Brian Thomas, Kai Zhang, hereby assign to Zimmer, Inc., a corporation of Delaware and having a place of business at 345 E. Main, Warsaw, IN 46580, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), our entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent entitled PERFLUOROCYCLOBUTANE CROSSLINKED HYDROGELS, filed on December 21, 2006, as application Serial No. 11/614,389 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, this assignment including said application, any continuation, division or continuation-in-part thereof and/or substitute therefor, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment. We hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 2700 Carew Tower, 441 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, to insert herein the filing date and application serial number of said application when known.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at  |
|---|
| this 2 ( day of December, 2006.   |
| - Jan Jan   |
| STATE OF _ Indiana_:  |
| COUNTY OF Kosciisko::   |
| Before me this 21 day of December, 2006, personally appeared  |
| Brian Thomas, a citizen of <u>U.S.</u> residing in <u>Columbia City, Indiana</u> and particularly at <u>6093 E.</u> |
| Old Tr, Columbia City, Indiana 46725, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed                         |
| to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and                          |
| deed for the purposes therein contained.  |
| My Commission Expires:  |
| MARSHA ESTEP Kosclusko County My Commission Expires January 29, 2014  |

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set m    | ny hand and seal at  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| this 21 day of December,              |  |
|                                       | le -   |
| ,                                     | Kai Zhang  |
| STATE OF Indiana                      | .i   |
| COUNTY OF Kosciusko                   | :ss.<br>_:   |
| Before me this                        | day of Occuber, 2006, personally appeared                            |
| Kai Zhang, a citizen of U.S. residing | in Warsaw, Indiana and particularly at 1034 Kuder Lane,              |
| Warsaw, Indiana 46582 known to me     | e to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing         |
| Assignment and acknowledged that h    | ne executed the same as his free act and deed for the                |
| purposes therein contained.           |  |
|                                       | Marsha Estep  Notary Public  |
|                                       | My Commission Expires:   |
|                                       | MARSHA ESTEP Kosciusko County My Commission Expires January 29, 2014 |

**RECORDED: 01/16/2007**