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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, STUART L. AXELSON JR., residing at 12 Churchill Drive, Succasunna, New Jersey 07876 and DAMON J. SERVIDIO, residing at 22 Doremus Drive, Towaco, New Jersey 07082, both citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SOFT TISSUE DEFLECTION AT A PROSTHETIC JOINT, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed by us on December 14, 2006, under U.S. Serial No. 11/610,722

WHEREAS, **HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.**, a corporation of New Jersey, located at 325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Stuart L. Axelson, Jr. and Damon J. Servidio, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the terms of any appropriate International Convention based upon said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said **HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute any divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 24 day of January, 2007.

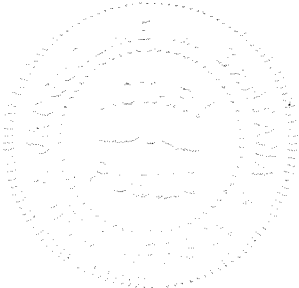
Stuart L. Axelson, Jr. L.S.
Stuart L. Axelson, Jr.

State of New Jersey
County of Bergen

On this 24th day of January, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Stuart L. Axelson, Jr., to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

J. Santana
Notary Public

JACQUELINE M. SANTANA
Notary Public of New Jersey
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 24 day of January, 2007.

Damon J. Servidio L.S.
Damon J. Servidio

State of New Jersey

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On this 24th day of January, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Damon J. Servidio, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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