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Julie K. Tripodi	05/15/2007
David A. Paulk	05/17/2007

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Street Address:	1450 Brooks Road
City:	Memphis
State/Country:	TENNESSEE
Postal Code:	38116

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11753094

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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Richard M. Lunn, of Kingston, Massachusetts, David A. Paulk, of Hopedale, Massachusetts and Julie K. Tripodi, of Marlborough, Massachusetts; hereby assign to SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, TN 38116, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled Seal Assembly For A Cannula, filed May 24, 2007, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 11/753,094, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known, this assignment including said application, 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 we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 2:05 PM on this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

Julie K. Tripodi, L.S.  
Julie K. Tripodi

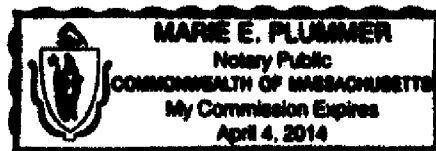
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COUNTY OF Norfolk ) SS.

On May 15, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Massachusetts, there personally appeared Julie K. Tripodi personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in her authorized capacity and that by her signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which she acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marie E. Plummer  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 1:20 pm on this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of may, 2007.

David A. Paulk, L.S.  
David A. Paulk

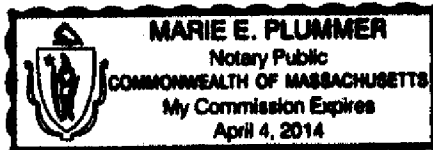
STATE OF Norfolk MA)  
COUNTY OF Norfolk) SS.

On May 17<sup>th</sup> 2007, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Massachusetts, there personally appeared David A. Paulk personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marie E. Plummer  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 2:01 PM on this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

Richard M. Lunn, L.S.  
Richard M. Lunn

STATE OF Massachusetts )  
COUNTY OF Norfolk ) SS.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Massachusetts, there personally appeared Rich Lunn personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marie E. Plummer  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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