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WHEREAS, We, Kohsuke NMI WATANABE, Joseph M. FERRANTE, and Keith NMI McREYNOLDS, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in U.S. Utility Application 11/725,872, filed on March 20, 2006 having a title of "ORTHOPAEDIC PLATE AND SCREW ASSEMBLY"; and

WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said applications, any applications claiming priority thereto and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said inventions in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States applications to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said inventions, applications and all letters patent on said inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all letters patent on said inventions to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said inventions, for litigation regarding

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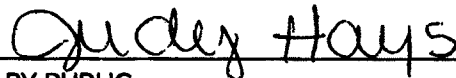
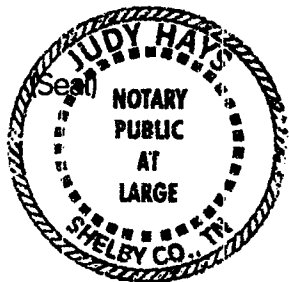
said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said inventions or letters patent therefor.



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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee, on this 8 day of August, 2007, personally appeared Kohsuke (NMI) WATANABE, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



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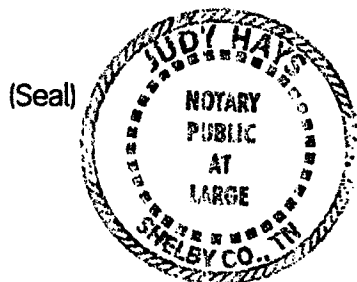
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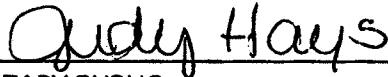


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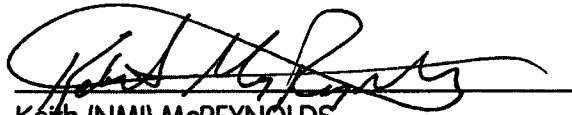
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee, on this 10 day of July, 2007, personally appeared Joseph M. FERRANTE, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.





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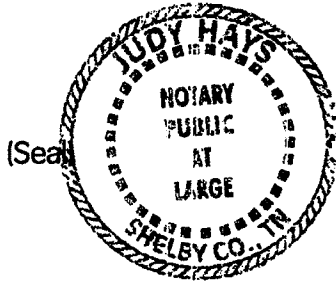
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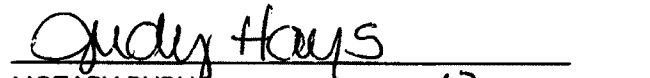


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