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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I (we), Hugh D. Hestad, Zachary M. Hoffman, Robert G. Hudgins, John T. Maertens and Thomas O. Viker have invented a SURGICAL SITE ACCESS SYSTEM AND DEPLOYMENT DEVICE FOR SAME as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled and (check one)

- ☐ [] executed by me (us) on even date herewith
- ☒ [X] filed by me (us) on July 16, 2007, as Serial No. 11/778,125 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor. I (we) hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 441 Vine Street, 2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, to insert herein the filing date and application serial number of said application when known.

WHEREAS, Zimmer Spine, Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office at 7375 Bush Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55439-2029 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me (each of us) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we) have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Zimmer Spine, Inc. my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and I (we) do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject matter disclosed therein to the above-named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

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On this 7th day of June, 2007 before me personally appeared Hugh D. Hestad to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Mary E. Geisler
Notary Public

(SEAL)




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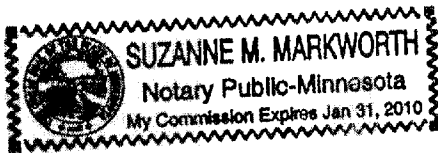
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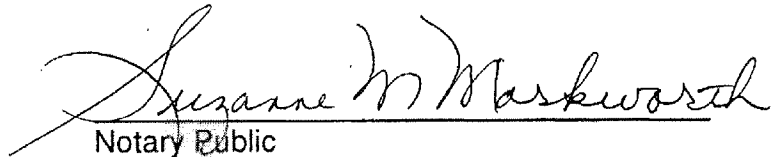
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On this 11th day of June, 2007 before me personally appeared Zachary M. Hoffman to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



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Robert

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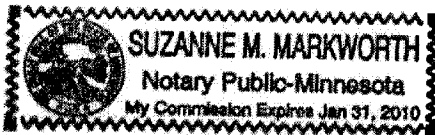
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On this 27th day of JULY, 2007 before me personally appeared Robert G. Hudgins to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



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Suzanne M. Markworth
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On this 11th day of July, 2007 before me personally appeared John T. Maertens to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



Kristine K. Rebiskie
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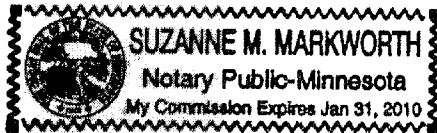
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On this 11th day of June, 2007 before me personally appeared Thomas O. Viker to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



Suzanne M. Markworth
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