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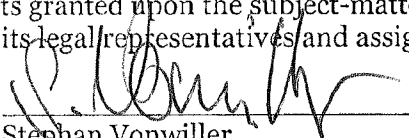
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I, Stephan Vonwiller, residing in Winterthur, CH and particularly at Marktgassee 74, 8400 Winterthur, CH, invented a new and improved INSTALLATION SYSTEMS FOR SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS as fully disclosed in an application for Patent, Serial No. 11/743,481, filed on May 2, 2007; and whereas, and 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, Minnesota 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. I 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 application serial number and filing date of said application when known.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Zimmer Spine, Inc. my 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 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.


Stephan Vonwiller

24.7.07
(Date)

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I, Mark W. Rice, invented a new and improved INSTALLATION SYSTEMS FOR SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and executed by me on May 2, 2007, Serial No. 11/743,481 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and 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, Minnesota 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. I 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 application serial number and filing date of said application when known.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Minneapolis,

this 9th day of July, 2007

Mark W. Rice L.S.
Mark W. Rice
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STATE OF MINNESOTA :
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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN :

Before me this 9th day of July, 2007, personally appeared Mark W. Rice, a citizen of US residing in Minneapolis, MN 55417 and particularly at 5149 14th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, MN 55417, 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.

Suzanne M. Markworth
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-31-2010

