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Donald L. Yakimicki	08/30/2007
Steven Charlebois	11/02/2007

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City:	Warsaw
State/Country:	INDIANA
Postal Code:	46580-2746

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11941478

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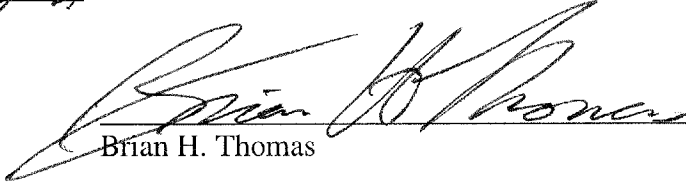
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON


For valuable consideration, we, **Brian H. Thomas, Donald L. Yakimicki, Steven Charlebois**, hereby assign to **Zimmer, Inc.**, a corporation of Delaware and having a place of business at **345 E. Main Street, Warsaw, IN 46581**, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), our entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent entitled **REACTIVE COMPOUNDING OF HYDROGELS**, filed on **November 16, 2007** as application Serial No. **11/941,478** preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, this assignment including said application, any continuation, division or continuation-in-part thereof and/or substitute therefor, 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 authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and 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. **We hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 2700 Carew Tower, 441 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, to insert herein the filing date and application serial number of said application when known.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Warsaw, IN,
this 30 day of August 2007.


Brian H. Thomas

STATE OF Indiana :
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COUNTY OF Kosciusko :

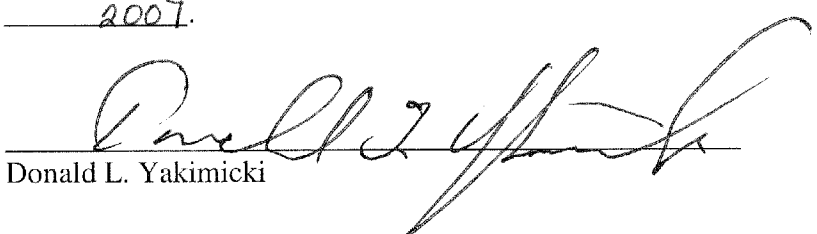
Before me this 30th day of August, 2007, personally
appeared Brian H. Thomas, a citizen of U.S. residing in Columbia City, Indiana and
particularly at 6093 E. Old Trail Road, Columbia City, IN 46725, known to me to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he
executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 07-17-2014

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Warsaw, IN,
this 30th day of August, 2007.


Donald L. Yakimicki

STATE OF Indiana :
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COUNTY OF Kosciusko :

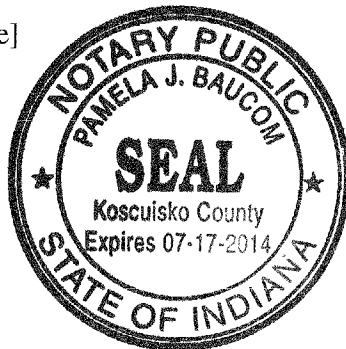
Before me this 30th day of August, 2007, personally
appeared Donald L. Yakimicki, a citizen of U.S. residing in Warsaw, Indiana and particularly
at 2953 N. Williamson Dr., Warsaw, IN 46582, known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his
free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 07-17-2014

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at W. Lafayette IN,
this 2 day of November, 2007.



Steven Charlebois

STATE OF Indiana :

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COUNTY OF Tippecanoe :

Before me this 2 day of November, 2007, personally
appeared Steven Charlebois, a citizen of U.S. residing in Goshen, Indiana and particularly at
1504 S. Eighth Street, Goshen, IN 46526, known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his
free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 21, 2013

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