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A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Eric Fischer residing at 15 Walling Road, Freehold, NJ, Gary Mitchel residing at 511 Bellemead Griggstown Road, Belle Mead, NJ and Michael J. O'Neil residing at 121 Lombard Avenue, West Barnstable, MA (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

Gaseous Sterilization of Impermeable Containers Through Use of Porous Material

for which they have on this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, DePuy Spine, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8 day of Dec, 2006.

By: Eric Fischer
Eric Fischer

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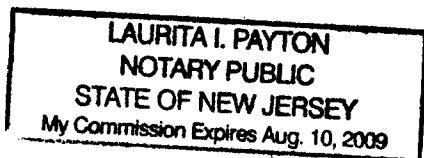
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On this 8 day of December, 2006 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Eric Fischer (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and Acknowledged to me that (he)(she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Laurita I. Payton (official signature and seal of Notary)

My Commissioner Expires: _____



WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 2006.

By:

Gary Mitchell

NOTARIAL SEAL

State of: New Jersey

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On this 8 day of December, 2006 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared GARY MITCHELL (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and Acknowledged to me that (he)(she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

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