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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Synthes (USA)**, ASSIGNOR, a Partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, has all right, title and interest in United States Patent Application Ser. No. 11/114,554, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2005 entitled **OUTRIGGER WITH LOCKING MECHANISM** and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention");

AND WHEREAS, **Synthes GmbH**, ASSIGNEE, having a place of business at Eimattstrasse 3, 4436 Oberdorf, Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to and under the Invention, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringements, if any, in all geographic locations except the United States and its possessions and territories, Canada and its possessions and territories, the Bahamas, and Bermuda (hereinafter "the Excluded Geographic Locations");

AND WHEREAS, **HFSC Company**, ASSIGNEE, a Partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to the Invention, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any, in the Excluded Geographic Locations;

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR, is desirous of assigning its entire right, title and interest to the Invention to the ASSIGNEES, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, all ASSIGNOR'S rights, title and interest in the Invention including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any; and all rights, title and interest in any corresponding patent applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Invention in any country, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, **Synthes GmbH** shall obtain all said rights, title and interest in the Invention in all geographic regions except the Excluded Geographic Locations; and **HFSC Company** shall obtain all said rights, title, and interest in the Invention in the Excluded Geographic Locations;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Invention.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it has read this Assignment, knows and understands its contents, and comprehends and agrees to all of its terms, conditions and meanings and their significance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the person executing this Assignment in a representative capacity on behalf of the ASSIGNOR warrants that he/she is fully authorized and empowered to do so and sets his/her hand and seal the day and year set with his/her signature.

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Robert M. Rauker Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes (USA)

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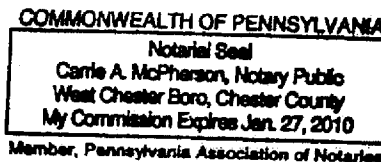
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