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We, **Paul S. Maguire**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 19 Frances Barber Drive, Hope Valley, Rhode Island 02832; and **Douglas L. Hester**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 39 Overlook Drive, Raynham, Massachusetts 02767, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

DePUY SPINE, INC.

a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767-0350**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

DePUY SPINE, INC.

its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

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described in a U.S. patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **January 25, 2008** and assigned U.S. Serial No. **12/019,926** and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 20 day of
March, 2008.

(L.S.)

Paul S. Maguire
Paul S. Maguire

STATE OF Massachusetts)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Bristol)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20 day of March, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Paul S. Maguire**, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

My Commission Expires: 1-21-2011

Amy Pelletier
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 20 day of
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Amy Pelletier
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AMY PELLETIER
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires January 21, 2011