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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (this "*Assignment*"), dated as of February \_\_\_\_, 2008, is entered into by and between TORNIER SA, a company organized and existing under the laws of France ("*Assignor*"), for the benefit of TORNIER SAS, a company organized and existing under the laws of France ("*Assignee*").

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the patents, patent applications, patent disclosures and related patent rights which are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

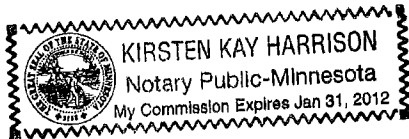
1. Assignment of Patents by Assignor. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, conveys, sets over and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns all of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and any and all applications for patent and patents issuing therefrom in any and all countries of the world, including all divisions, continuations, re-examinations, or reissues, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing in the United States of the respective applications for said Patents identified above, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the Patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringements of the Patents including without limitation provisional rights thereto with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and on behalf of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

2. Other. Assignor agrees that upon Assignee's request it will sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably requested by Assignee to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, maintain, and enforce patent protection in any country for the inventions set forth in the Patents.

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Dated: February 17, 2008

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**ASSIGNOR:**

**TORNIER SA**

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By: [Signature]

Name: Robert J Ball

Title: VP Global R+D

STATE OF Minnesota )  
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On this 17 day of February, 2008, personally appeared Robert Ball, to me known and known to be the VP Global R+D of TORNIER SA, a company organized and existing under the laws of France, and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said corporation pursuant to authority duly received.

Kirsten Kay Harrison  
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**Exhibit A**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Patent/Application No.</b>	<b>Issued/File Date</b>
Prosthetic Element Comprising Two Components and Process for Assembling Such a Prosthetic Element	6,969,406	11/29/2005
Patellar Implant and Knee Prosthesis Incorporating Such an Implant	6,802,864	10/12/2004
Elbow Prosthesis	6,767,368	07/27/2004
Elbow Prosthesis	6,379,387	04/30/2002
Device for Setting and Removing an Implant Such as a Suture Anchor	6,599,295	07/29/2003
Knee Prosthesis	6,582,469	06/24/2003
Knee Prosthesis	6,162,254	12/19/2000
Reversible Fixation Device for Securing an Implant in Bone	6,540,770	04/01/2003
Modular Acetabular or Cotyloid Implant	6,454,809	09/24/2002
Humeral Prosthesis	6,334,874	01/01/2002
Suture Anchor with Reversible Expansion	6,328,758	12/11/2001
Knee Prosthesis with a Rotational Plate	6,299,646	10/09/2001
Elbow Prosthesis with Indexed Sphere	6,206,925	03/27/2001
Ankle Prosthesis	6,183,519	02/06/2001
Ankle Prosthesis	5,824,106	10/20/1998
Prosthesis for the Upper Extremity of the Humerus	6,171,341	01/09/2001
Femoral Component for Knee Prosthesis	6,168,629	01/02/2001
Prosthesis Intended to be Anchored in a Long Bone	6,165,224	12/26/2000
Total Elbow Prosthesis	5,879,395	03/09/1999
Tibial Prosthesis	5,766,256	06/16/1998

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Acetabular Implant Intended in Particular for the Iliac Joint Socket	5,702,478	12/30/1997
Humeral Prosthesis Incorporating a Sphere	5,702,457	12/30/1997
Device for the Attachment of a Glenoid Prosthesis of the Shoulder Blade	5,702,447	12/30/1997
Elastic Disc Prosthesis	5,676,702	10/14/1997
External or Internal Fixator for Repairing Fractures or Arthroplasties of the Skeleton	5,662,651	09/02/1997
Screw for Lumbar-Sacral Fixator	5,505,731	04/09/1996
Elastically Deformable Cotyloidal Prosthesis	5,458,650	10/17/1995
Spine Fixator for Holding a Vertebral Column	5,429,639	07/04/1995
Modular Shoulder Prosthesis	5,358,526	10/25/1994
Knee Prosthesis with Adjustable Centro-Medullary Stem	5,326,359	07/05/1994
Total Prosthesis of the Wrist	5,314,485	05/24/1994
Femoral Prosthesis with Cement Retaining Seal	5,171,289	12/15/1992
Femoral Pin for Hip Prosthesis	4,287,617	09/08/1981
Femoral Pin for Hip Prosthesis	4,266,302	05/12/1981
Osteosynthesis Plate for the Upper End of the Arm Bone	10/484,085	07/17/2002
Ancillary Tool for Fitting an Ulnar Component and/or a Radial Component of an Elbow Prosthesis	10/189,378	07/08/2002
Knee Prosthesis with a Rotational Plate	11/143,742	06/03/2005
Ancillary Tool for Fitting a Humeral Component of an Elbow Prosthesis	10/189,630	07/08/2002

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