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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, **Berend LINKE**, a citizen of ~~Switzerland, residing at Obcrwiesstrasse 24, CH-7270 Davos, Switzerland,~~ ASSIGNOR, is the inventor of the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in PCT Application No. PCT/CH2005/000471, which was filed on August 15, 2005 as well as in all applications filed throughout the world claiming priority thereto, including, but not limited to, United States Patent Application No. 12/063,836, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2008, entitled **OSTEOSYNTHETIC DEVICE**, and which is identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1407, and all inventions disclosed, described and/or claimed therein (hereinafter collectively "the Invention").

AND WHEREAS, **Synthes GmbH**, ASSIGNEE, a Swiss Company, organized under the laws of Switzerland and having a place of business at Eimattstrasse 3, Oberdorf, Switzerland CH-4436, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the said invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for the Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof.

AND I HEREBY authorize and request said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns to insert hereinafter when known the application number and filing date of any international, regional, or national application already filed or filed hereafter for the Invention.

Country _____ Application No. _____ Filing Date _____

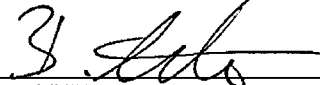
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated opposite my respective signature.

Date: 30.04.08

 L.S.
Berend LINKE

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