

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:

NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

CHANGE OF NAME

## CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Synthes (U.S.A.)	12/23/2008

## RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Synthes USA, LLC
Street Address:	1302 Wrights Lane East
City:	West Chester
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	19380

## PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11686021
Application Number:	12190237
Application Number:	08256025
Application Number:	11150468

## CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:

Ann Trevisani

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**Total Attachments: 4**

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP UNDER THE NAME OF "SYNTHES (U.S.A.)" TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SYNTHES (U.S.A.)" TO "SYNTHES USA, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 3:20 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 11:58 O'CLOCK P.M.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7046256

DATE: 12-23-08

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**SYNTHES (U.S.A.)**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION**  
**TO**  
**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

This Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company, dated December 23, 2008 is executed and filed by the undersigned to convert Synthes (U.S.A.), a Pennsylvania general partnership, into a limited liability company (the "Company") under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. The undersigned certifies as follows:

**FIRST:** The Company first came into being upon the execution of a Partnership Agreement on April 22, 1987.

**SECOND:** The name of the Company immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company is Synthes (U.S.A.).

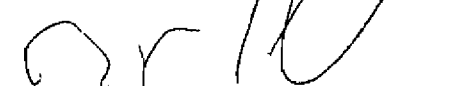
**THIRD:** The name of the Company as set forth in the Certificate of Formation of Limited Liability Company filed concurrently herewith is Synthes USA, LLC.

**FOURTH:** This Certificate of Conversion shall be effective at 11:58 p.m. on December 31, 2008.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company as of the date first written above.

**SYNTHES (U.S.A.)**

**By: SYTH, Inc.**

By:   
Name: Robert Donohue  
Title: Treasurer

**By: Synthes North America, Inc.**

By:   
Name: Joseph Fisher  
Title: Secretary

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "SYNTHES USA, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 3:20 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 11:58 O'CLOCK P.M.



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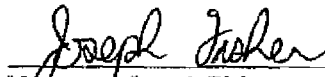
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**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF  
SYNTHES USA, LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is Synthes USA, LLC.
2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.
3. This Certificate of Formation shall be effective at 11:58 p.m. on December 31, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Synthes USA, LLC this 23 day of December, 2008.



Name: Joseph Fisher  
Title: Authorized Person