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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

I, the below-named Assignor do hereby confirm that I have assigned and do hereby assign for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to ZIMMER, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an office at P.O. Box 708, 345 East Main Street, Warsaw, Indiana 46580 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America, its territories and possessions and in all countries other than the United States of America in and to any and all of the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and to any and all patents that issue on the aforesaid patent applications, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions and renewals of any patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A and the invention and discoveries described and/or claimed in such patents and patent applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all patents therefore may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held, and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made.

I hereby further confirm my assignment and do hereby assign and transfer to the Assignee on the same terms and conditions as aforesaid all of my right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A and the inventions and discoveries described therein in all countries other than the country in which each patent application listed on Schedule A has been filed and in which each patent listed on Schedule A has issued and with effect for all multi-national organizations for the protection of intellectual property. This full assignment and transfer includes, but is not limited to, the assignment and transfer of the right to file an application for a patent or any other protective right in the Assignee's name, and the right to claim priority to patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or under any other bilateral or multilateral agreement to which the United States of America is now or hereafter becomes a signatory, or any other legal provision which allows claiming the priority of the assigned application.

DANA MEARS, M.D.
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Schedule A

Country	Application Number	Publication Number	Patent Number	Filing Date	Publication Date	Issue Date	Title
United States of America	10/357,948		6991656	04-Feb-2003	27-Nov-2003	31-Jan-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United States of America	10/053,931		6953480	22-Jan-2002	22-Aug-2002	11-Oct-2005	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United States of America	09/992,639		6860903	06-Nov-2001	25-Jul-2002	01-Mar-2005	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United States of America	09/558,044		6676706	26-Apr-2000	22-Aug-2002	13-Jan-2004	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United States of America	11/749,910	20070213833		17-May-2007	13-Sep-2007		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United States of America	11/235,286	20060030947		26-Sep-2005	09-Feb-2006		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United States of America	10/952,301	20050043810		28-Sep-2004	24-Feb-2005		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United Kingdom	4000194.3	1405603	1405603	26-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2004	07-Nov-2007	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United Kingdom	1303823.7	1149562	1149562	26-Apr-2001	31-Oct-2001	02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
United Kingdom	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Switzerland	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Spain	4000194.3	1405603	1405603	26-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2004	07-Nov-2007	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Spain	1303823.7	1149562	1149562	26-Apr-2001	31-Oct-2001	02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Spain	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Japan	2004-28295	2004-35821		04-Feb-2004	24-Dec-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Japan	2001-129998			26-Apr-2001			APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Italy	4000194.3	1405603	1405603	26-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2004	07-Nov-2007	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Italy	1303823.7	1149562	1149562	26-Apr-2001	31-Oct-2001	02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Italy	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Germany	4000194.3	1405603	60131301.1-08	26-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2004	07-Nov-2007	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY

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Germany	1303823.7	1149562	60121850.7-08	26-Apr-2001	31-Oct-2001	02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Germany	1303823.7		1149562	26-Apr-2001		02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Germany	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
France	4000194.3	1405603	1405603	26-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2004	07-Nov-2007	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
France	1303823.7	1149562	1149562	26-Apr-2001	31-Oct-2001	02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
France	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
European Patent Convention	4000194.3	1405603	1405603	26-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2004	07-Nov-2007	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
European Patent Convention	2001303824	1149562	1149562	26-Apr-2001	31-Oct-2001	02-Aug-2006	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
European Patent Convention	6011811.4	1695677		26-Apr-2001	30-Aug-2006		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
European Patent Convention	4250522.2	1459686		30-Jan-2004	22-Sep-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Canada	2456602	2456602		28-Jan-2004	04-Aug-2004		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Canada	2343926	2343926		12-Apr-2001	26-Oct-2001		APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Australia	2005200196		2005200196	17-Jan-2005		03-Jul-2008	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Australia	38791/01		780587	23-Apr-2001	07-Apr-2005	10-Feb-2005	APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Australia	2008200158			11-Jan-2008			APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Australia	2004200392			03-Feb-2004			APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
Australia	2002306208			25-Nov-2002			LIGAMENTUM TERES FEMORIS CUTTER

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