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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF THE
AMENDED AND RESTATED
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
ABBOTT SPINE INC.**

Abbott Spine Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies as follows:

FIRST. The Board of Directors of the Corporation, by the unanimous written consent of its members, duly adopted a resolution setting forth and declaring advisable an amendment of the first Article of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation so that, as amended, such Article shall read in its entirety as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is Zimmer Spine Austin, Inc. (the "Corporation").


SECOND. In lieu of a meeting and a vote of stockholders, written consent to the foregoing amendment was given by the holder of all of the outstanding stock entitled to vote thereon in accordance with Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD. That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH. That this Certificate of Amendment of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation shall be effective at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed on its behalf by its undersigned duly authorized officer as of December 15, 2008.

ABBOTT SPINE INC.

By: 
Name: Chad F. Phipps
Title: Secretary

Delaware

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "ABBOTT SPINE INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "ABBOTT SPINE INC." TO "ZIMMER SPINE AUSTIN, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 2:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2009, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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