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WHEREAS, I, Stephen Curran (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application entitled "Apparatus and Method for Filter Cleaning by Ultrasound, Backwashing and Filter Movement During the Filtration of Biological Samples" for which an international application was filed on February 29, 2008 and assigned International Application No. PCT/GB2008/000704, which application entered the national phase in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 2009 and has been assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/527,561; and

WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew PLC, a company of the United Kingdom having a place of business at 15 Adam Street, London WC2N 6LA United Kingdom (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/527,561 and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in its territorial possessions;

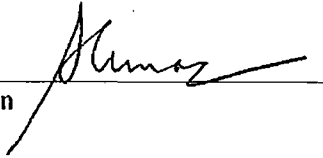
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, any applications claiming priority thereto and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, said inventions, applications and all letters patent on said inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said inventions to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and

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prosecution of applications for United States on said inventions, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said inventions or letters patent therefor.

Signed this 15 day of JANUARY, 2009.¹⁰

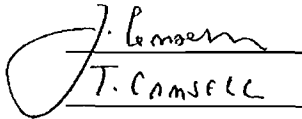


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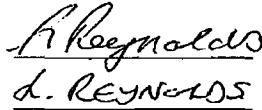
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