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WHEREAS, John C Voellmicke, residing at 16 Woodhaven Drive, Franklin, MA 02038, (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

Composite Vertebral Spacers and Instruments

for which he has on this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, DePuy Spine SARL., a company organized under the laws of Switzerland and having its principal place of business at Chemin Blanc 36, CH-2400 Le Locle, Switzerland, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to him moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 22 day of December,
2006.

By: [Signature]
John C. Voelmicke

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

On this 22 day of December, 2006 before me, the undersigned notary public,
personally appeared John C Voelmicke, who is personally known to me to be the
person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he
signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

[Signature] (official signature and seal of Notary)

My Commissioner Expires: 1-21-2011



AMY PELLETIER
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires January 21, 2011