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ASSIGNMENT

Application No. 11/776,909
Filed July 12, 2007

WHEREAS, John Courmoyer residing at 25 King Street, Norfolk, Massachusetts, John Christian Barrett residing at 28 Kentworth Court, Flemington, New Jersey, Leigh W. Potter residing at 66 Harborlight Drive, Plymouth, Massachusetts and Alfred Fichera residing at 33 Hewitt Drive, Raynham, Massachusetts (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

Rod to Rod Connectors and Methods of Adjusting the Length of A Spinal Rod Construct

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

WHEREAS, DePuy Spine, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' 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 them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their 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 Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 12 day of October, 2007.

By: John Cournoyer
John Cournoyer

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

On this 12 day of October, 2007 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared John Cournoyer, 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.

Amy Pelletier (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

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2007.

By: _____
John Christian Barrett

NOTARIAL SEAL

State of New Jersey

County of: _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2007 before me, the undersigned notary public,
personally appeared John Christian Barrett (name of document signer), proved to
me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were

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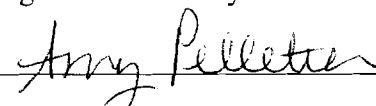
By: 
Leigh W. Potter

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 **AMY PELLETIER**
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 16 day of October, 2007.

By: Alfred Fichera
Alfred Fichera

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

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WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2007.

By: _____
John Cournoyer

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

On this _____ day of _____, 2007 before me, the undersigned notary public,
personally appeared John Cournoyer, 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.

_____ (official signature and seal of Notary)

My Commissioner Expires: _____

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3 day of April, 2009.

By:


John Christian Barrett

NOTARIAL SEAL

State of New Jersey

County of: Hunderton

On this 3 day of April, 2009 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared John Christian Barrett (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were

to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that (he)(she) signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Susan Squires Donatelli (official signature and seal of Notary)

My Commissioner Expires: 11/14/13

SUSAN SQUIRES-DONATELLI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 2013

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2007.

By: _____
Leigh W. Potter

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

On this _____ day of _____, 2007 before me, the undersigned notary public,
personally appeared Leigh W. Potter, 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.

_____ (official signature and seal of Notary)

My Commissioner Expires: _____

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2007.

By: _____
Alfred Fichera

NOTARIAL SEAL

State/Commonwealth of: Massachusetts

County of: Bristol

On this _____ day of _____, 2007 before me, the undersigned notary public,
personally appeared Alfred Fichera, who is personally known to me to be the
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