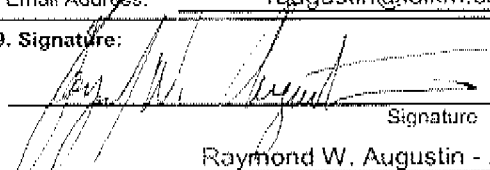


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220 Big Island Road; Warwick, New York 10990
 hereafter referred to as assignor, have with others invented certain now and useful improvements in
SOFT TISSUE ATTACHMENT MECHANISM
☒ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on December 22, 2009
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☐ for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on _____
 and _____

Whereas, Howmedica Osteonics Corp.
 a corporation of New Jersey herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is
325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430
 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof
 is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said
 assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said
 invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part,
 substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all
 other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming
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 priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all
 patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, its assignee of the entire interest
 therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant
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 to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever
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 expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.


And I do hereby authorize my attorneys to insert on this deed the filing date and application number of said application
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On this 5th day of MARCH, 2010 before me personally came the above-named Michael C. Ferko,
 to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me
 that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
 (Notary Public)


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