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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stryker Instruments, a Division of Stryker Corporation, having its principal place of business at 4100 East Milham Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, is the owner and current assignee of the inventions listed in Appendix A for which a patent has been granted in the United States and for which patent applications have been filed in the United States, Canada, Japan and under the European Patent Convention as identified in Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring said inventions, said patent, and said patent applications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR:

HEREBY SELLS, ASSIGNS, TRANSFERS and SETS OVER unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the full and entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said patent, and said patent applications, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to file any and all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications claiming priority to said patent or said patent applications and including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to seek reissues or extensions of said patent or patents obtained for said patent applications, with the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made; and

HEREBY AGREES that said ASSIGNOR, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives will at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, without undue delay, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions, said patents, and said patent applications; and

HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGNS unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the whole right, title and interest in and to said inventions throughout all countries foreign to the United States, including any foreign patent applications or foreign patents claiming priority to said patents or said patent applications, and including the right to file any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications claiming priority to said foreign patent applications where such procedure is proper, or the right to seek reissues or extensions of any foreign patents or foreign patents obtained for said foreign patent applications, and said

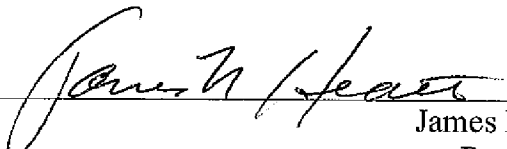
ASSIGNOR does hereby ratify any acts of said ASSIGNEE in applying for a foreign patent in said ASSIGNEE's own name in any foreign country where such procedure is proper and do hereby agree to execute said foreign patent applications in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of said foreign patent applications and any foreign patents to be obtained therefore to said ASSIGNEE; and

HEREBY GRANTS to said ASSIGNEE the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of said inventions and said patents and any and all patents obtained on said patent applications, for ASSIGNEE's use and behalf and for the use and behalf of ASSIGNEE's successors, assigns and other legal representatives; and

HEREBY REPRESENTS and warrants that said ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the entire interest of said inventions, said patents, and said patent applications herein assigned and have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

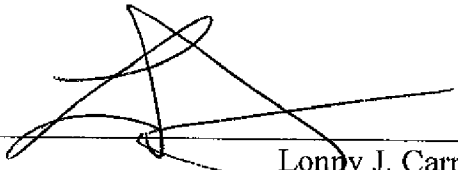
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APPENDIX A

U.S. Patent:

Patent No.:	6,994,465
Issue Date:	February 7, 2006
Title:	Mixing Assembly for Mixing Bone Cement
First Named Inventor:	Christopher M. Tague

Pending U.S. Application:

Serial No.:	11/301,177
Filing Date:	December 12, 2005
Title:	Method of Mixing Bone Cement With Two Paddles
First Named Inventor:	Christopher M. Tague

Expired U.S. Provisional Application:

Serial No.:	60/364,171
Filing Date:	March 14, 2002
Title:	Bone Cement Mixing Bowl Assembly
First Named Inventor:	Jared Coffeen

Pending Foreign Applications:

Europe (under European Patent Convention)	
Serial No.:	3744651.5 (PCT/US03/07567)
Filing Date:	March 13, 2003
Title:	Mixing Assembly for Mixing Bone Cement
First Inventor:	Christopher M. Tague

Japan	
Serial No.:	2003-576090 (PCT/US03/07567)
Filing Date:	March 13, 2003
Title:	Mixing Assembly for Mixing Bone Cement
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Canada	
Serial No.:	2478656 (PCT/US03/07567)
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