

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT OF LETTERS PATENT
AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LETTERS PATENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT (this "**Assignment**") is made this 16th day of August, 2005, by BHK Holding, a company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("**Seller**").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Seller is the sole owner of the national and multinational statutory invention registrations, patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A (including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions and reexaminations thereof) registered or applied for in the United States and all other nations throughout the world; all rights in all of the foregoing provided by treaties, conventions and common law and all rights to sue or recover and retain damages and costs and attorneys' fees for past, present and future infringement or misappropriation of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "**Patents**");

WHEREAS, ArthroCare Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("**Buyer**") is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement of even date herewith (the "**Agreement**") between Seller, Buyer and the other parties thereto, Seller and Buyer, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. Seller does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Buyer, Seller's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and all letters patents in all countries of the world based thereon or corresponding thereto, and all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, including any and all of Seller's rights to file applications and receive patents in all countries of the world, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Buyer to the full end of the term for which said letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Seller had this Assignment not been made and the transaction contemplated by the Agreement not occurred; and Seller hereby agrees to sign all necessary papers and do all lawful acts reasonably requisite in connection with the prosecution, assignment, enforcement and disclaimer of each and every patent application based upon the Patents, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Buyer or its successors and assigns, and Seller assigns to the Buyer all Seller's rights to sue for infringement, including past infringement if any, of any patent or patents based upon or corresponding to the Patents.

2. Seller agrees that, upon request it will, at any time without charging a fee to Buyer but at Buyer's expense for any reasonable costs incurred, furnish all necessary documentation relating to or supporting chain of title and to confirm Buyer's ownership of all Seller's right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, provide testimony at any time in connection with any proceedings affecting the right, title, interest or benefit of Buyer in, to or under the Patents and sign and deliver all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be


reasonably necessary for vesting title to the Patents in Buyer, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees. In the event Seller fails to execute such documentation after a reasonable amount of time, Seller hereby appoints Buyer with full and complete authority and power of attorney to act in the stead of Seller and to execute and record as its attorney-in-fact such transfer documentation.

3. Seller does hereby authorize and request the officials of all countries in which patents relating to the Patents are now or in the future will be issued to issue to the Buyer all of Seller's entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and enjoyment of the Buyer, its successors and assigns.

4. Nothing herein shall affect, or be deemed to affect, the representations, warranties, covenants, and indemnities contained in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller has caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first set forth above.

BHK HOLDING

By: 
Name: ALBERT BAUER
Title: DIRECTOR

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STATE OF _____)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Alvaro Bauer, the ~~President~~ Director and ~~Chief Executive Officer~~ of BHK Holding, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of such Corporation, and that he executed the same for and as the act of such Corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

August GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 16th day of 2005.

Glenda N. Walker
Name:
Notary Public



Glenda N. Walker
Commission #DD328236
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Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

SCHEDULE A

Application no. (or, patent no.)	Filing Date (day.month.year)	Inventors	Assignee	Title	Country	Status
Family 1						
6,306,154	27.09.99	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	BHK Holding Ltd.	Hemostatic system for body cavities	US	Granted
6,706,051	10.08.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	BHK Holding Ltd	Hemostatic system for body cavities	US	Granted
09/998,524	28/11/01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	BHK Holding Ltd	Hemostatic system for body cavities	US	Pending
714776	15.06.98	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Medical Device and use thereof	Australia	Granted
09/057,414	08.04.98	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Medical Device and use thereof	US	Abandoned
WO 98/57586	15.06.98	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	<u>None</u>	Medical Device and use thereof	PCT	NA
9712707.0	18.06.97	<u>J. Hudson and A. Bauer</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Medical device and use thereof</u>	GB	<u>Abandoned</u>
9803846.6	24.02.98	<u>J. Hudson and A. Bauer</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Medical device and use thereof</u>	GB	<u>Abandoned</u>
Family 2						
73013/00	19.09.00	J. Hudson	BHK Holding Ltd	Absorptive Fabric	Australia	<u>Granted</u>
2384689	19.09.00	J. Hudson	BHK Holding Ltd	Absorptive Fabric	Canada	<u>Pending</u>
00813259.3	19.09.00	J. Hudson	BHK Holding Ltd	Absorptive Fabric	China	
2001-527027	19.09.00	J. Hudson	BHK Holding Ltd	Absorptive Fabric	Japan	
09/406,490	27.09.99	J. Hudson	None	Absorptive Fabric	US	Abandoned
09/612,038	07.07.00	J. Hudson	None	Absorptive Fabric	US	Abandoned
<u>WO 01/23653</u>	19.09.00	J. Hudson	None	Absorptive Fabric	PCT	NA
Family 3						
10/258,556	23.10.02	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Nasal Packing Device	US	Pending
<u>2377182</u>	04.05.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Nasal Packing Device	UK	<u>Granted</u>

WO 01/85036	04.05.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer		<u>Nasal Packing Device</u>	PCT	NA
0011052.8	09.05.00	<u>J. Hudson and A. Bauer</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Medical Device and Use thereof</u>	GB	<u>Abandoned</u>
Family 4						
1280464	04.05.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Nasal Packing Device	EPO	<u>Pending</u>
10/258,380	23.10.02	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Nasal Packing Device	US	
WO 01/85037	04.05.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Nasal Packing Device	PCT	NA
0011053.6	09.05.00	<u>J. Hudson and A. Bauer</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Medical Device and Use thereof</u>	UK	<u>Abandoned</u>
Family 5						
10/433,920	21.10.03	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	BHK Holding Ltd	Hemostatic Device	USA	Pending
01270279.1	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	EPO	
<u>200223842</u>	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	Australia	<u>Pending</u>
2431440	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	Canada	
01822289.7	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	China	
2002-549138	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	Japan	
526332	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	New Zealand	
WO 02/47558	21.11.01	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	None	Hemostatic Device	PCT	NA
0030794.2	16.12.00	<u>J. Hudson and A. Bauer</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Medical Device and Use thereof</u>	UK	<u>Abandoned</u>
Family 6						
0422116.4	06.10.04	J. Hudson and A. Bauer	BHK Holding Ltd	Materials, Methods and Apparatus for treating a body cavity	UK	Pending
TBD	12.05.05	J. Hudson and A.	BHK Holding Ltd	Materials, Methods and	PCT	Pending

		Bauer		Apparatus for treating a body cavity		
Miscellaneous						
0 925 031					UK, Germany, Italy	

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