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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

TITLE: **Coplanar X-Ray Guided Aiming Arm For  
Locking of Intramedullary Nails**

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, Alberto FERNANDEZ, ASSIGNOR(S), citizen of Uruguay, residing at 1781 Deauville, Montevideo, Uruguay 11500, am an inventor of the invention(s) described, disclosed and/or claimed in COPLANAR X-RAY GUIDED AIMING ARM FOR LOCKING OF INTRAMEDULLARY NAILS (hereinafter "the Invention") and for which I/we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States having application Serial No. 11/240,785, filed on September 23, 2005 and which is identified by Jones Day Docket No. 8932-1193-999. (I/We hereby authorize and request the attorney(s), the Practitioners at Customer No. 51832, at Jones Day, 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, to insert here the Jones Day Docket No., the filing date, and application number of said application when known.)

AND WHEREAS, SYNTHES (USA), ASSIGNEE, is a Partnership organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the inventions disclosed, described and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the said inventions, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for all the said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I/WE HEREBY covenant and agree that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said inventions in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s) the day and year set opposite my/our respective signatures.

Date: x 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 06

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Alberto FERNANDEZ

Date: x 16 JAN 06

x MARIANA BLANCO  
Witness (print name)

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Witness Signature