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WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY METHOD AND INSTRUMENTATION for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 10/377,068 on February 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a MINIMALLY INVASIVE TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY METHOD AND INSTRUMENTATION for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 11/198,453 on August 4, 2005; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a KNEE ARTHROPLASTY PROSTHESIS AND METHOD for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 10/370,154 on February 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a KNEE ARTHROPLASTY PROSTHESIS AND METHOD for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 11/209,932 on August 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a KNEE ARTHROPLASTY PROSTHESIS AND METHOD for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 11/209,930 on August 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a KNEE ARTHROPLASTY PROSTHESIS AND METHOD for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 11/209,933 on August 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, I, Alfred J. Tria, Jr., M.D., of Princeton, New Jersey, have invented a KNEE ARTHROPLASTY PROSTHESIS AND METHOD for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent filed as Serial No. 11/209,931 on August 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Zimmer, Inc., of P.O. Box 708, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-0708, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Alfred J. Tria, M.D., do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, Zimmer, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and inventions in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

Alfred J. Tria Jr., M.D.

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