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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, PETER M. CESARINI of Londonderry, NH, KAREN DRUCKER of Danville, NH, RAFAL JEZIERSKI of Boston, MA, ROGER R. CASSIDY, JR. of Methuen, MA, hereby assign to Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, TN 38116; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled RECIPROCATING ROTARY ARTHROSCOPIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT, filed October 26, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/983,810, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER, MA,
this 12 day of DECEMBER, 2001
PETER M. CESARINI L.S.
PETER M. CESARINI

State of MASS :
: ss.
County of ESSEX :

Before me this 12 day of DECEMBER, 2001, personally
appeared PETER M. CESARINI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Marie P. Concemi
Notary Public MARIE P. CONCEMI
My Commission Expires: 10/04/2002

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Andover, Mass,
this 27 day of December, 2001
Karen Drucker L.S.
KAREN DRUCKER

State of MASS. :

: ss.

County of ESSEX :

Before me this 27 day of DECEMBER, 2001, personally
appeared KAREN DRUCKER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.

Marie P. Concerni
Notary Public MARIE P. CONCERNI
My Commission Expires: 10/04/2002

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER, MASS.,
this 17 day of DECEMBER, 2001

Rafal Jezierski L.S.
RAFAL JEZIERSKI

State of MASS :

: ss.

County of ESSEX :

Before me this 17 day of DECEMBER, 2001, personally
appeared RAFAL JEZIERSKI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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Notary Public MARIE P. CONCERN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at ANDOVER MA,
this 12 day of DECEMBER, 2001
Roger R. Cassidy Jr. L.S.
ROGER R. CASSIDY, JR.

State of MASS. :

: ss.

County of ESSEX :

Before me this 12th day of DECEMBER, 2001, personally
appeared ROGER R. CASSIDY, JR. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

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