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City:	Memphis	
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Property Type	Number
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Hoa La Wilhelm, of 8265 Hunters Meadow Lane, Arlington, TN 38002; Gene Edward Austin, of 3970 Wheelers Place, Bartlett, TN 38135; hereby assign to SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., a corporation of Delaware, 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 MEASURING SKELETAL DISTRACTION, filed May 16, 2011, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 61/486,483; 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.

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DATE: 6.8.2011

HOA LA WILHELM

STATE OF TENNESSEE

SS.

county of Shelby

On JUNE 8 2011, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Tennessee, there personally appeared HOA LA WILHELM personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in her authorized capacity and that by her signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which she acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

STATE
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NO

Notary Public

Attorney Docket No.: 22415-0060P01/PT-3937-US-PSP

GENE EDWARD AUSTIN

DATE: 6.8.2011

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF <u>Sheuby</u>) ss.

On June 8 2011, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Tennessee, there personally appeared GENE EDWARD AUSTIN personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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