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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, (i) **William N. Woodburn, Sr.**, citizen of the United States, residing at 376 Lansing Drive, Mantua, NJ 08051; (ii) **Tom Pepe**, citizen of the United States, residing at 9 Barclay Drive, Turnersville, NJ 08012; (iii) **William McDonough**, citizen of the United States, residing at 23 College Avenue, Collegeville, PA 19426; and (iv) **Douglas S. Kephart**, citizen of the United States, residing at 1098 Smithbridge Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342-1206, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US08/75251, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 2008, entitled ADJUSTABLE INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1566, and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention").

AND WHEREAS, **SYNTHES (U.S.A.)**, ASSIGNEE, a Pennsylvania General 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 our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, 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, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for the Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States 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 the Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, 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 WE HEREBY authorize and request said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns to insert hereinafter when known the application number and filing date of any international, regional, or national application already filed or filed hereafter for the Invention.

Country: _____ Application No. _____ Filing Date _____

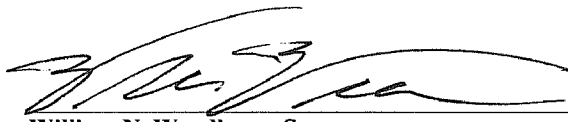
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE,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

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

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the Invention, 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 the Invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the date(s) indicated opposite our respective signatures.

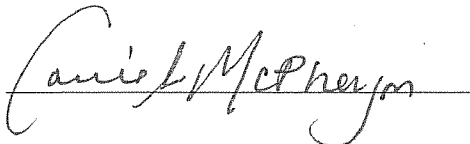
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William N. Woodburn, Sr.

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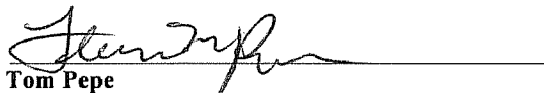
On October 21, 2008 before me Carrie A. McPherson, Notary Public, personally appeared William N. Woodburn, Sr., personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



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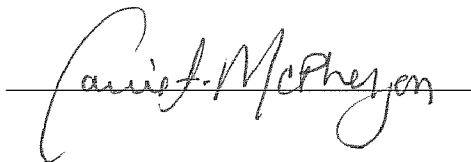
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L.S.
Tom Pepe

Commonwealth of PA)
State of)
County of Chester) SS:

On October 21, 2008, before me Carrie A. McPherson, Notary Public, personally appeared Tom Pepe, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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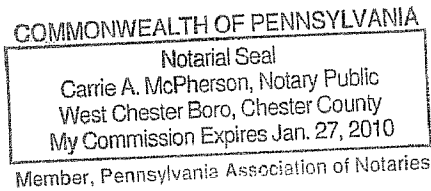
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Carrie A. McPherson



Date: _____

Douglas S. Kephart L.S.

State of _____)
County of _____) SS:
County of _____)

On _____, before me _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas S. Kephart, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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ASSIGNEE: Synthes (U.S.A.)

Dennis J. Butler Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes (U.S.A.)

Signature:

Position/Title:

Patent Counsel

Address:

1302 Wrights Lane East
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

Date:

October 22, 2008

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
) SS:
County of Chester)

On October 22, 2008 before me, Carrie A. McPherson, Notary Public, personally appeared Dennis J. Butler, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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