

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.	12/30/2012

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	DEPUY SPINE, INC.
Street Address:	325 Paramount Drive
City:	Raynham
State/Country:	MASSACHUSETTS
Postal Code:	02767-0350

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9**

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11542445
Application Number:	12154090
Application Number:	12229471
Application Number:	12387828
Application Number:	12387838
Application Number:	12586091
Application Number:	12586092
Application Number:	60567188
Application Number:	60567189

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Crystal Washington
Signature:	/Crystal Washington/
Date:	05/03/2013

Total Attachments: 3  
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## GENERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Contribution Agreement, dated as of December 30, 2012 (the "Agreement"), by and between DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., an Indiana corporation (the "Contributor"), and DePuy Spine, Inc., an Ohio corporation (the "Recipient"), the Contributor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby transfer, assign, convey, and deliver unto the Recipient, or, in the case of real property, at the direction of the Recipient, as of the date set forth above, the assets set forth on Schedule A (Step 9-1) attached hereto and all of the Contributor's right, title, and interest therein.

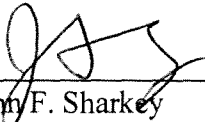
The Recipient covenants and agrees that as of the date set forth above, the Recipient hereby assumes the obligations and duties of the Contributor set forth on Schedule B (Step 9-1) attached hereto as required by the terms of the Agreement, and the Recipient shall be bound by the terms of the governing agreements, commitments, and instruments that it is required to assume by the terms of the Agreement with the same force and effect as if such Recipient was an original party to such governing agreements, commitments, and instruments.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this General Assignment and Assumption to be effective as of the date first above written.

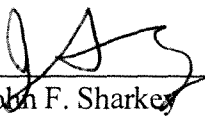
DATED: December 30, 2012

**DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.**

By:   
Name: John F. Sharkey  
Title: Assistant Secretary

DATED: December 30, 2012

**DEPUY SPINE, INC.**

By:   
Name: John F. Sharkey  
Title: Assistant Secretary

[SIGNATURE PAGE OF GENERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION]

Schedule A (Step 9-1)

Contributed Assets

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

(a) Other than the Excluded Assets as provided in (g) below, all intellectual property owned by the Contributor on the Effective Date, including:

(i) all inventions (whether patentable or unpatentable and whether or not reduced to practice); all improvements to any inventions; and all patents, patent applications, patent disclosures, utility models, certificates of invention and industrial designs, together with all reissuances, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, extensions, and reexaminations, and any patent or patent application that claims priority to any of the foregoing, including without limitation the properties listed in Schedule A-1 (Step 9-1);

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(iv) all claims or rights of action arising out of or related to any infringement, misappropriation or other violation of the foregoing intellectual property listed in (a)(i) [REDACTED] including rights to recover damages for past, present and future violations thereof;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]