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NATURE OF CONVE	YANCE:	ASSIGNMENT	ASSIGNMENT					
CONVEYING PARTY DATA								
Name Execution Date								
SYNTHES USA, LLC			12/30/2012					
RECEIVING PARTY DATA								
Name:	DEPUY SPINE	, LLC						
Street Address:	325 PARAMOL	INT DRIVE						
City:	RAYNHAM							
State/Country:	MASSACHUSETTS							
Postal Code:	02767-0350							
Property Type Application Number: 13784		Number						
Application Number:	1	2704055						
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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 Synthes USA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Contributor"), and DePuy Spine, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (the "Recipient"), the Contributor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby transfer, assign, convey, set over, 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 15-4) attached hereto (the "Contributed Assets") 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 under the liabilities associated with the Contributed Assets, if any, 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]

DATED: December 30, 2012	SYNTHES USA, LLC
	By: L. M. Culur Name: John M. Anspacher
	Name! John M. Anspacher Title: President
DATED: December, 2012	DEPUY SPINE, LLC
	By:
	Name: John F. Sharkey

Assumption to be effective as of the date first above written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this General Assignment and

Title: Assistant Secretary

[SIGNATURE PAGE OF GENERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION]

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 ____, 2012

SYNTHES USA, LLC

By:_____ Name: John M. Anspacher

Title: President

DATED: December <u>36</u>, 2012

DEPUY SPINE, LLC

Name: John K

Title: Assistant Secretary

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Schedule A (Step 16-4)

Contributed Assets

Synthes USA, LLC

- (a) Other than the Excluded Assets as provided in (e) 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 <u>Schedule A-1 (Step 16-4)</u>;

(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) including rights to recover damages for past, present and future violations thereof;

Schedule A-1 (Step 16-4)

Synthes USA, LLC

[See Attached]

Internal Ref.	App. No.	Filing Date	Pat. No.	Country	Issue Date	Title	Owner Company
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