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EXTRAORTHO INC.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment ☒ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: December 19, 2012

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Name: Zimmer, Inc.

Street Address: 1800 W. Center Street

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See attached Appendix A

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"EXTRAORTHO INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ZIMMER, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ZIMMER, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2012, AT 12:31 O'CLOCK P.M.

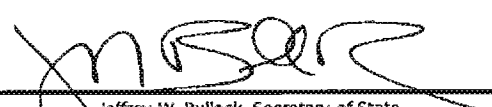
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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
MERGING**

**EXTRAORTHO INC. (a Delaware corporation)
WITH AND INTO
ZIMMER, INC. (a Delaware corporation)**

**(UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE GENERAL
CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE)**

Zimmer, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

- FIRST:** That the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on October 29, 1971.
- SECOND:** That the Corporation owns all the outstanding shares of each class of capital stock of ExtraOrtho Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("ExtraOrtho"), the original Certificate of Incorporation of which was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on October 17, 2007.
- THIRD:** That the Corporation desires to merge ExtraOrtho with and into the Corporation and to be possessed of all the estate, property, rights, privileges and franchises of ExtraOrtho, and that the Corporation will be the surviving corporation.
- FOURTH:** That the following resolutions were duly adopted by the unanimous written consent of the Corporation's board of directors pursuant to Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware on December 17, 2012, and such resolutions have not been rescinded and are in full force and effect on the date hereof:

RESOLVED, that ExtraOrtho be merged with and into the Corporation (the "Merger"); that the Corporation assume all the obligations and liabilities of ExtraOrtho that are outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger; and that the Merger be effective upon the filing of a Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

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Signature on following page]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be duly executed by an authorized officer as of December 19, 2012.

ZIMMER, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: 

James T. Crines
Executive Vice President, Finance, and Chief
Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Certificate of Ownership and Merger]

Appendix A

Serial No.	Date Filed	Title	Client File No.
12/238,532	9/26/2008	METHOD AND CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION AND STABILIZATION	4394.818US1
12/985,578	1/6/2011	METHOD AND CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION AND STABILIZATION	4394.818US2
12/985,601	1/6/2011	METHOD AND CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION AND STABILIZATION	4394.818US3
11/708,987	2/21/2007	ARTICULATION APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION DEVICE	4394.819US1
12/727,533	3/19/2010	ARTICULATION APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION DEVICE	4394.819US2
13/038,103	3/1/2011	ARTICULATION APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION DEVICE	4394.819US3
13/721,199	12/20/2012	ARTICULATION APPARATUS FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION DEVICE	4394.819US4
13/175,343	7/1/2011	MULTI-LOCKING EXTERNAL FIXATION CLAMP	4394.820US1

13/271,744	10/12/2011	SINGLE LOCK EXTERNAL FIXATION CLAMP ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD	4394.821US1
13/271,483	10/12/2011	EXTERNAL FIXATION SURGICAL CLAMP WITH SWIVEL	4394.822US1
13/315,574	12/9/2011	REVOLVING LOCK FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION CLAMPS	4394.827US1
13/315,535	12/9/2011	CAM DRIVEN JAW FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION CLAMPS	4394.828US1