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## **ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made by Laura A. Timmerman (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 305 Ridgestone Ct., Walnut Creek, California 94598;

**WHEREAS**, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in BONE TENDON CONSTRUCTS AND METHODS OF TISSUE FIXATION, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on August 20, 2014 as application Serial No. 14/464,230; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthrex, Inc., a organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 1370 Creekside Blvd., Naples, Florida 34108-1945 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property including all rights of priority, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to

Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

**AND** Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

**AND** Assignor hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

All practitioners at Customer Number 24998

**AND** Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

Laura A. Timmerman  
Laura A. Timmerman

Date: August 15, 2014

United States of America  
State of California ss.:  
County of Contra Costa

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me  
personally came Laura A. Timmerman, to me known to be the individual  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution  
of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

*See attached*

SEE ATTACHMENT  
FOR NOTARIZATION

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Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of California

County of contra Costa ss

On 8/15/14 Pat Blume - notary public before me, personally  
Date (Here insert name and title of the officer)

appeared Laura A. Timmanen, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

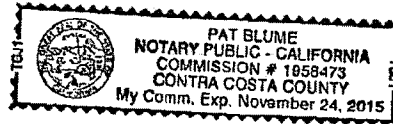
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

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