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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.**, ASSIGNOR, an Indiana corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana and having a place of business at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, Indiana, 46681, has all right, title and interest in the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in United States Patent Application No. 14/496,804, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2014, entitled Spinal Connectors and Related Methods and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention").

AND WHEREAS, **DePuy Synthes Products, Inc.**, ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767-0350, is desirous of obtaining any and all right, title and interest to the Invention worldwide, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringements, if any.

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is desirous of assigning the entire right, title and interest to the Invention, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringements, if any.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all ASSIGNOR'S rights, title and interest in the Invention including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any; and all rights, title and interest in any corresponding United States patent applications and all divisions, renewals, continuations-in-part and continuations thereof; and all Patents worldwide which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said Invention worldwide, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the person executing this Assignment in a representative capacity on behalf of the ASSIGNOR warrants that he is fully authorized and empowered to do so and sets his hand and seal the day and year set with his/her signature.

ASSIGNOR: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Authorized to sign on behalf of DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Signature:

*Thomas M. DiManno*

Position/Name:

Assistant Secretary

Date:

*Sept. 16, 2015*