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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Design Concepts, Inc., having a place of business at 5301 Buttonwood Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53718, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in "Controller for Separation Apparatus," application for International Patent Application Number PCT/GB2009/001830 filed 24 July 2009.

AND WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew plc, whose registered address is 15 Adam Street, London, WC2N 6LA, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvements(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America and any other foreign countries, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefore in the United States and any other foreign countries and all divisions, continuations, reissues, re-examinations, renewals and/or extensions thereof.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of one U.S. Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America and any other foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefore in the United States and any other foreign countries and all divisions, continuations, reissues, re-examinations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, re-examinations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNORS agree that ASSIGNORS will, upon request, communicate to said ASSIGNEE or the representatives thereof any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the invention(s) and improvement(s) of the said United States and any other foreign countries' application, and will, upon request, but without expense to ASSIGNORS, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, re-examination, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said ASSIGNEE or by counsel for said ASSIGNEE, to assist or enable said ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

This assignment shall be binding upon the ASSIGNOR's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of the ASSIGNEE.

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