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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) USING
AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

Attorney, Docket No. SYKSM 3.0F-947 CIP
Title of the Invention ("Invention") INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS OF SOFT TISSUE FIXATION
Legal Name of Inventor ("Inventor") Carlos Benitez Monllor
Assignee ("Assignee") Howmedica Osteonics Corp., incorporated in New Jersey, and having a place of business at 325 Corporate Drive; Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

DECLARATION

As named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached Application

OR

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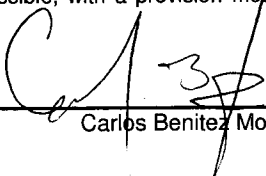
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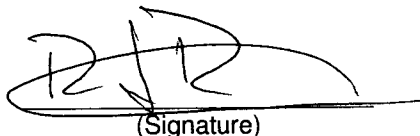
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WITNESSED:

Nov 1 2016
(Date)



(Signature)

Roberto Baez Sustache
(Typed Name of Witness)

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Legal Name of Inventor ("Inventor") Logan Renwick
Assignee ("Assignee") Howmedica Osteonics Corp., incorporated in New Jersey, and having a place of business at 325 Corporate Drive; Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

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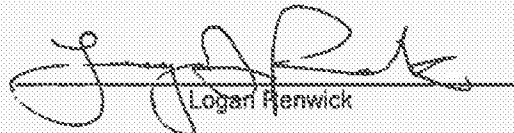
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28 OCT 2016
(Date)


Logan Renwick

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WITNESSED:

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(Date)


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Michael Taylor White
(Typed Name of Witness)

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Attorney, Docket No. SYKSM 3.0F-947 CIP
Title of the Invention ("Invention") INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS OF SOFT TISSUE FIXATION
Legal Name of Inventor ("Inventor") Michael Taylor White
Assignee ("Assignee") Howmedica Osteonics Corp., incorporated in New Jersey, and having a place of business at 325 Corporate Drive; Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

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LOGAN J. RENWICK

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Title of the Invention ("Invention") INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS OF SOFT TISSUE FIXATION
Legal Name of Inventor ("Inventor") Kyle Craig Pilgeram
Assignee ("Assignee") Howmedica Osteonics Corp., incorporated in New Jersey, and having a place of business at 325 Corporate Drive; Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

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Nov. 8, 2016

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Kyle Craig Pilgeram

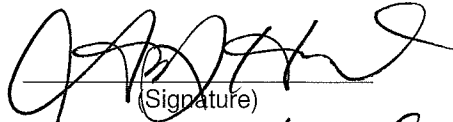
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Andrew Hamel

(Typed Name of Witness)

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Title of the Invention ("Invention") INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS OF SOFT TISSUE FIXATION
Legal Name of Inventor ("Inventor") Ross Callison
Assignee ("Assignee") Howmedica Osteonics Corp., incorporated in New Jersey, and having a place of business at 325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

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(Date)



Ross Callison


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(Typed Name of Witness)

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Benjamin Yore

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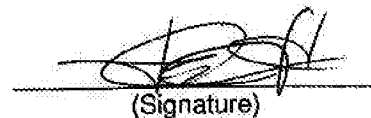

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Ruddy Mateo

(Typed Name of Witness)

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Attorney, Underwriter, etc. EFKSM 3 OF-647 CSP
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As named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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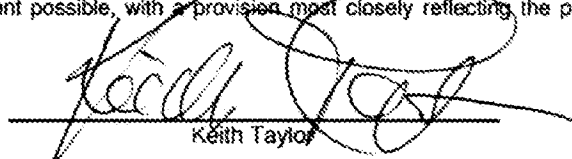
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