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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. SPINE 3.0F-573 (E)

Title of the Invention ("Invention") IMPLANT INSERTION TOOL

Legal Name of Inventor/Assignor ("Inventor/Assignor") STEVEN WILLIS

Assignee ("Assignee") Stryker European Holdings I, LLC, limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49002, United States of America, acting in its capacity as sole general partner of STRYKER EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGIES C.V., a limited partnership established under the laws of the Netherlands ("commanditaire vennootschap") (the "CV"), having its principal place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo MI 49002, United States of America.

**DECLARATION**

As named inventor, I hereby declare that:

(i) this declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached Application

OR

☒ United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 14/596,688  
filed on January 14, 2015

(ii) the above-identified Application is/was made or authorized to be made by me;

(iii) I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified Application; and

(iv) I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire, the entire right, title, and interest to the Invention and the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the Invention and the Application and all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries for the Invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for the Invention claiming priority or benefit of the Application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including all claims for damages by reason of past infringement with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and the use of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by the respective foreign patent laws to issue patents are hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to Assignee, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the Assignor does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on the Invention and all assignments thereof to Assignee or its assigns, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting the Invention, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which the Application and any related applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by Assignee.

Assignor does hereby authorize the attorneys of Assignee and their assigns to insert on this Assignment the filing date and application number of said Application when known.

I, as assignor, hereby assign to said assignee all of my right, title and interest in United States Provisional Application No. 61/928,625, filed January 17, 2014 ("Provisional(s)"), and in the invention disclosed thereto in all countries of the world including the right to claim priority or benefit of the Provisional(s) pursuant to any law or treaty in the countries of the world.

**WARNING:** According to 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (c), "[a] person may not execute an oath or declaration unless the person has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including claims and is aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 1.56."

**ASSIGNOR**

By: [Signature]  
Printed: STEVEN WILLIS  
Title: PROJECT LEADER  
Date: 08/24/15  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF BERGEN

The person whose name is subscribed to the accompanying instrument is personally known to me or has proved his/her identity to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence. On August 24, 2015 he/she appeared before me and acknowledged that he/she has read the accompanying instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that he/she executed the same as their free act and deed for the purposes set forth therein. If he/she is acting on behalf of an entity, he/she also acknowledged that he/she executed the accompanying instrument in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the entity executed the same.

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Residing at Bergen County

My Commission Expires: 05/22, 2018

**ASSIGNEE**

By: [Signature]  
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Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015  
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Title: Design Engineer

Date: 08/24/2015

STATE OF New Jersey

: ss.

COUNTY OF Bergen

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My Commission Expires May 22, 2016

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ASSIGNEE

By: [Signature]

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Title: VP International Property

Date: September 8, 2015

STATE OF New Jersey

: ss.

COUNTY OF Bergen

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