

EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment of Trademark (the "Assignment") is made and entered into on 21 day of JULY, 2006, by and between Linvatec Corporation a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida having an address of 11311 Concept Blvd., Largo Florida 33733 ("Assignor") and Trout & Zimmer a Delaware corporation, with offices at 3727 W. Magnolia Blvd. Suite 102, Burbank, CA 91510 USA ("T&Z") ("Assignee") (collectively referred to as the "Parties").

Whereas, Assignor is the owner of the trademark described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein (the "Mark"); and

Whereas, Assignor wishes to assign his rights in the Mark to Assignee.

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ASSIGNMENT: Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to Assignee all of his/her/its rights, title and interest in and to the Mark, including, but not limited to: (i) all registration rights with respect to the Mark, (ii) any rights to prepare derivative marks, (iii) any goodwill related to the Mark, and (iv) all income, royalties or claims relating to the Mark due or payable on or after the date of this Assignment.

2. ASSIGNOR'S REPRESENTATIONS: Assignor represents and warrants (i) that Assignor is the exclusive owner of the Mark, (ii) that Assignor possesses all rights, title and interest in and to the Mark, (iii) that Assignor has the power to enter into this Assignment, (iv) that the Mark does not infringe on the rights of any other person or entity, and (v) that the rights transferred in this Assignment are free of any lien, encumbrance or adverse claim.

3. CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS: Assignor agrees to assist Assignee, upon request, by taking any reasonable action that may be necessary for the perfecting, securing and completing of this Assignment.

4. BINDING EFFECT: The covenants and conditions contained in this Assignment shall apply to and bind the Parties and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

5. GOVERNING LAW: This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed the day and year first above written.

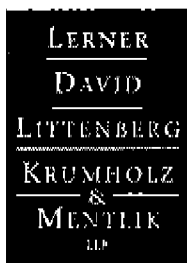
LINVATEC CORPORATION

Gene Warzecha
By: GENE WARZECHA
Title: GENERAL COUNSEL
Date: JULY 21, 2006

EXHIBIT A**DESCRIPTION OF MARK**

Trademark **MANTIS**, in the United States and all other countries of the world, for surgical instruments, including U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,874,599

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