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**Re.: Expediente No. 10 10.428
Fase Nacional de Solicitud
de Patente PCT a nombre de
SYNTHESES GmbH
Código 011 – 378 - 444**

En relación con la solicitud contenida en el expediente de la referencia y, en particular, para dar respuesta a su último requerimiento hecho dentro del mismo, dentro del término conferido, por medio del presente escrito me permito manifestarle:

1. Acompaño copia certificada del documento donde consta la cesión del derecho a la patente de los Inventores:
 - Stefan Schwer
 - Manuel Schaer
 - Benno Niedermann

a favor de la sociedad solicitante Synthes GmbH, debidamente firmado, autenticado por Notario Público y legalizado por Apostilla.

2. Acompaño copia certificada del documento donde consta la cesión del derecho a la patente del Inventor:
 - Reto Halbeisen

a favor de la sociedad solicitante Synthes GmbH, debidamente firmado, autenticado por Notario Público y legalizado por Apostilla.

3. Acompaño copia certificada del documento donde consta la cesión del derecho a la patente de los Inventores:
 - Josef Gabelberger
 - Edward McShane

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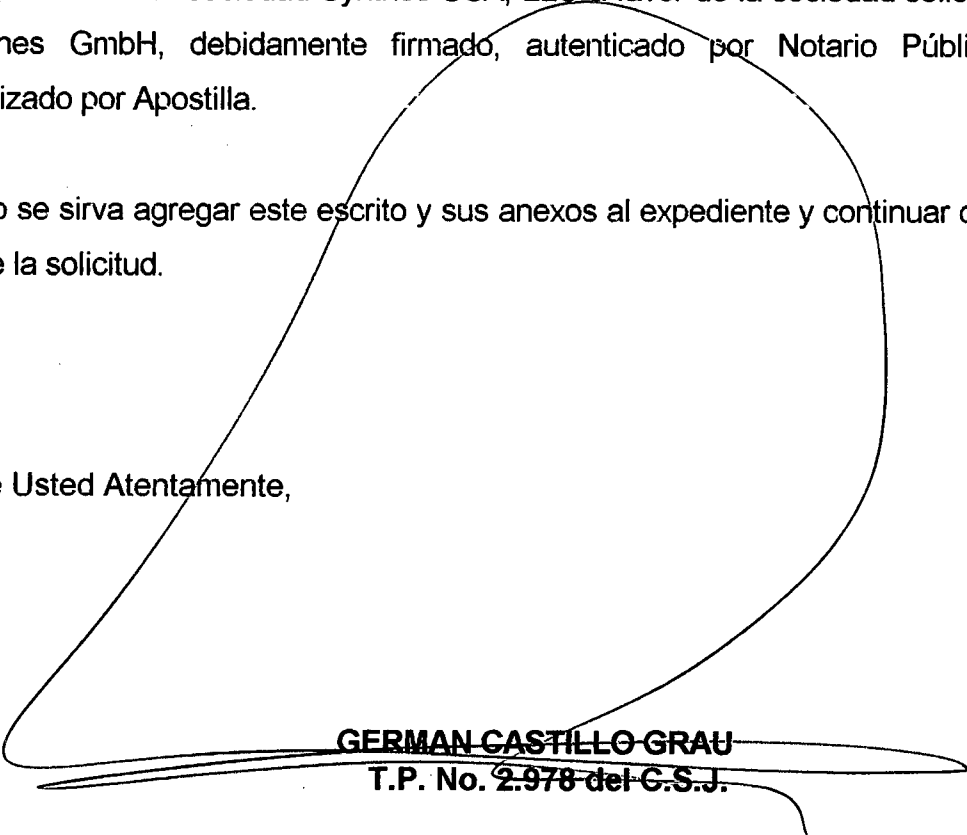
- Daniel Vennard
- Nicholas Angert
- Barclay Davis
- Lee-Ann Norman

a favor de la sociedad Synthes USA, LLC debidamente firmado, autenticado por Notario Público y legalizado por Apostilla.

4. Acompaño copia certificada del documento donde consta la cesión del derecho a la patente de la sociedad Synthes USA, LLC a favor de la sociedad solicitante Synthes GmbH, debidamente firmado, autenticado por Notario Público y legalizado por Apostilla.

Le solicito se sirva agregar este escrito y sus anexos al expediente y continuar con el trámite de la solicitud.

De Usted Atentamente,


GERMAN CASTILLO GRAU
T.P. No. 2.978 del C.S.J.

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7. by Secretary of State, State of New York
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which covers corresponding foreign rights, is a true copy of the document executed on February 15, 2010 by **Stefan Schwer**, executed on February 15, 2010 by **Manuel Schaer**, and executed on February 16, 2010 by **Benno Niedermann** to **Synthes GmbH** in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 12/668,362, filed on January 12, 2010, which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/950,309, filed on July 19, 2007, and is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US2007/074622, filed on July 27, 2007.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 2010.

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I, **NORMAN GOODMAN**, County Clerk and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the County of New York, a Court of Record, having by law a seal, DO HEREBY CERTIFY pursuant to the Executive Law of the State of New York, that

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whose name is subscribed to the annexed affidavit, deposition, certificate of acknowledgment or proof, was at the time of taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of New York duly commissioned, sworn and qualified to act as such; that pursuant to law, a commission or a certificate of his official character, with his autograph signature has been filed in my office; that at the time of taking such proof, acknowledgment or oath, he was duly authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such NOTARY PUBLIC or have compared the signature on the annexed instrument with his autograph signature deposited in my office, and I believe that such signature is genuine.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, (i) **Stefan Schwer**, citizen of Germany, residing at Eduard-Kaiser-Strasse 9, 79540 Loerrach, Germany (ii) **Manuel Schaer**, citizen of Switzerland, residing at Tubhusweg 12, 4132 Muttetz, Switzerland; (iii) **Reto Halbeisen**, citizen of Switzerland, residing at Lochfeldweg 18, 4242 Laufen, Switzerland; and (iv) **Benno Niedermann**, citizen of Switzerland, residing at Aetschbergstrasse 31a, 9014 St. Gallen, Switzerland, ASSIGNS, are the inventors of the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/668,862, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2010, entitled **CLAMPS USED FOR INTERCONNECTING A BONE ANCHOR TO A ROD**, and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention"), which is identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Attorney Docket No. 001227/1837, and which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/950,809, filed on July 19, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1161, and is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US2007/074633, filed on July 27, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1135.

AND WHEREAS, **Synthes GmbH**, ASSIGNEE, a Swiss Company, organized under the laws of Switzerland and having a place of business at Eimattstrasse 3, Oberdorf, Switzerland CH-4436, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for the Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for the Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof.

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns to insert hereinafter when known the application number and filing date of any international, regional, or national application already filed or filed hereafter for the Invention.

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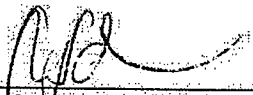
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AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Invention in all countries.

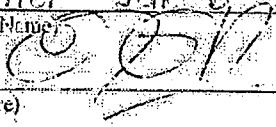
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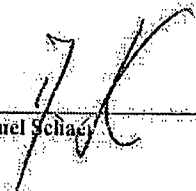
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Stefan Schwer

WITNESS:

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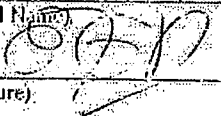
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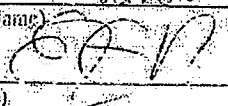
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Date: 16. Feb. 2010

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Benno Niedermann

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Esther Jakob
(Printed Name)


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Date: 16.02.2010

ASSIGNEE: Synthies GmbH

Andreas W. Burke Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthies GmbH

Signature:

Position/Title: Patent Counsel

Address: Einpatenstrasse 3
CH-4436 Oberdorf
Switzerland

Date:

February 19, 2010

WITNESS:

Esther Jakob
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whose name is subscribed to the annexed affidavit, deposition, certificate of acknowledgment or proof, was at the time of taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of New York duly commissioned, sworn and qualified to act as such; that pursuant to law, a commission or a certificate of his official character, with his autograph signature has been filed in my office; that at the time of taking such proof, acknowledgment or oath, he was duly authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such NOTARY PUBLIC or have compared the signature on the annexed instrument with his autograph signature deposited in my office, and I believe that such signature is genuine.

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WHEREAS, WE, (i) **Stefan Schuer**, citizen of Germany, residing at Eduard-Läiser-Strasse 9, 79540 Loerrach, Germany (ii) **Manuel Schaer**, citizen of Switzerland, residing at Tuhnenweg 12, 4132 Muttenz, Switzerland; (iii) **Reto Halbeisen**, citizen of Switzerland, residing at Eschweg 10, 4122 Birslehen, Switzerland; and (iv) **Berni Niedermann**, citizen of Switzerland, residing at Aeschbergstrasse 31a, 9014 St. Gallen, Switzerland, **ASSIGNEE**, are the inventors of the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/668,862, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2010, entitled **CLAMPS USED FOR INTERCONNECTING A BONE ANCHOR TO A ROD**, and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention"), which is identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Attorney Docket No. 001227/1837, and which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/950,809, filed on July 19, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1161, and is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US2007/074633, filed on July 27, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1135.

AND WHEREAS, **Synthes GmbH, ASSIGNEE**, a Swiss Company, organized under the laws of Switzerland and having a place of business at Elmattstrasse 2, Oberdorf, Switzerland CH-4436, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **ASSIGNEE**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for the Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for the Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof.

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AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the date(s) indicated opposite our respective signatures.

Date: _____

Stefan Schwer L.S.

WITNESS:

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Date: _____

Date: _____

Mannuel Schaer L.S.

WITNESS:

OLIVIA HALBESEN
(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Date: FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Date: FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Reto Halbensen L.S.

WITNESS:

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Date: _____

Date: _____

Benno Niedermann L.S.

WITNESS:

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

Date: _____

ASSIGNEE: **Synthes GmbH**

Andrea W. Burke Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes GmbH

Signature: _____

Position/Title: Patent Counsel

Address: Eimattstrasse 3
 CH-4436 Oberdorf
 Switzerland

Date: _____

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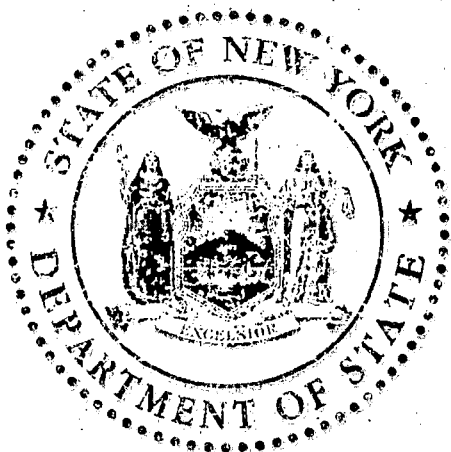
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WHEREAS, WE, (i) Josef Gabelberger, citizen of Germany, residing at 978 North Pennsylvania Drive, West Chester, PA 19380; (ii) Edward McShane, citizen of the United States, residing at 163 Pennapacker Road, Collegeville, PA 19426; (iii) Daniel Vennard, citizen of the United States, residing at 4695 Millington Road, Clayton, DE 19938; (iv) Nicholas Angert, citizen of the United States, residing at 13 North Cedar Hollow Road, Paoli, PA 19301; (v) Barclay Davis, citizen of the United States, residing at 203 Wren Court, Downingtown, PA 19335; and (vi) Lee-Ann Norman, citizen of the United States, residing at 212 W. Washington Avenue, Havertown, PA 19083, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/668,862, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2010, entitled **CLAMPS USED FOR INTERCONNECTING A BONE ANCHOR TO A ROD**, and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention"), which is identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Attorney Docket No. 001227/1837, and which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/950,809, filed on July 19, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1161, and is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US2007/074633, filed on July 27, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1135.

AND WHEREAS, Synthes USA, LLC, ASSIGNEE, a Delaware Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 1502 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under all the invention(s) as described, disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for the Invention in any country, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Laws of the United States or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for the Invention in any country and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; including all applications for industrial property, all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof.

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Date: 29 JAN 10

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Edward McShane

Date: 01 FEB 2010

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Daniel Vennard

Date: 2/1/10

Nicholas Angert L.S.
Nicholas Angert

Date: 2 FEB 10

Barclay Davis L.S.
Barclay Davis

Date: 1-29-10

Lee-Ann Norman L.S.
Lee-Ann Norman

ASSIGNEE: Synthes USA, LLC

Lynn Malinoski Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes USA, LLC

Signature: Lynn Malinoski

Position/Title: Vice President, Chief Patent Counsel

Address: 1302 Wrights Lane East
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

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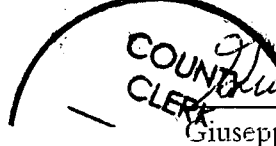
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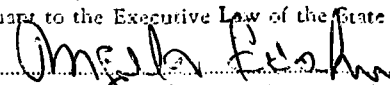
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I, NORMAN GOODMAN, County Clerk and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the County of New York, a Court of Record, having by law a seal, DO HEREBY CERTIFY pursuant to the Executive Law of the State of New York, that

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whose name is subscribed to the annexed affidavit, deposition, certificate of acknowledgment or proof, was at the time of taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of New York duly commissioned, sworn and qualified to act as such; that pursuant to law, a commission or a certificate of his official character, with his autograph signature has been filed in my office; that at the time of taking such proof, acknowledgment or oath, he was duly authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such NOTARY PUBLIC or have compared the signature on the annexed instrument with his autograph signature deposited in my office, and I believe that such signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official seal this

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEPEAS, **Synthes USA, LLC**, ASSIGNOR, a Delaware Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, PA 19380, has all right, title and interest in the invention disclosed, described and/or claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/668,862, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2010, entitled **CLAMPS USED FOR INTERCONNECTING A BONE ANCHOR TO A ROD**, and all inventions described, disclosed or claimed therein (hereinafter "the Invention"), which is identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Attorney Docket No. 001227/1337, and which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/950,809, filed on July 19, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1161, and is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US2007/074633, filed on July 27, 2007, identified by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP Docket No. 001227/1135.

AND WHEREAS, **Synthes GmbH**, ASSIGNEE, a Swiss Company organized under the laws of Switzerland and having a place of business at Eimatstrasse 3, CH-4436 Oberdorf, Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to and under the Invention, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringements, if any, in all geographic locations except the United States and its possessions and territories, Canada and its possessions and territories, the Bahamas, and Bermuda (hereinafter "the Excluded Geographic Locations").

AND WHEPEAS, ASSIGNOR, is desirous of assigning its entire right, title and interest to the Invention in all geographic locations except the Excluded Geographic Locations to the ASSIGNEE, including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, 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 in all geographic locations except the Excluded Geographic Locations including the right to bring an action and recover damages for past infringement, if any; and all rights, title and interest in any corresponding patent applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents 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 the Invention in all geographic locations except the Excluded Geographic Locations, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns to insert hereinafter when known the application number and filing date of any international, regional, or national application already filed or filed hereafter for the Invention.

Country: _____ Application No. _____ Filing Date _____

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNEE shall obtain all said rights, title and interest in the Invention in all geographic locations except the Excluded Geographic Locations.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting the Invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Invention in all geographic locations except the Excluded Geographic Locations.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it has read this Assignment, knows and understands its contents, and comprehends and agrees to all of its terms, conditions and meanings and their significance.

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 signs his name on the date indicated below.

ASSIGNOR:

Synthes USA, LLC

Authorized to sign on behalf of Synthes USA, LLC

Signature:

Andrea W. Bruck

Position/Title:

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Teniendo en cuenta que la solicitud de privilegio de patente que se tramita bajo el expediente indicado en la referencia, reúne los requisitos de forma establecidos en la Decisión 486 de la Comisión de la Comunidad Andina, el Tratado de Cooperación en Materia de Patentes (PCT), el Reglamento y la Circular Única de la Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio, se envía el extracto de la solicitud a la Oficina de Comunicaciones para efecto de su publicación en la Gaceta de Propiedad Industrial.

Cúmplase

Dado en Bogotá DC,

30 NOV. 2010

ALIX CARMENZA CESPEDES DE VERGEL
Directora de Nuevas Creaciones (c)

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