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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Encore Orthopedics, Inc.

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- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Delaware Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Encore Medical Corporation

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 9800 Metric Blvd.

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78758

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Delaware Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: September 1, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) See Exhibit A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See Exhibit A

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Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Harry L. Zimmerman

Internal Address: Encore Medical Corp.

Street Address: 9800 Metric Blvd.

City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78758

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

14

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 365.00

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Harry L. Zimmerman Name of Person Signing

Signature

9/26/01 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

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EXHIBIT A

Trademark	Application / Registration No.	Application / Registration Date
Encore	1806706	11/23/1993
Encore Orthopedics (and design)	1806707	11/23/1993
Foundation	1819447	02/01/1994
Linear	2196711	10/13/1998
Maximum Poly	2369129	07/18/2000
Revelation	2438831	03/27/2001
Stamina	2201833	11/03/1998
True/Fix	1791469	09/07/1993
True/Flex	1668974	12/17/1991
Vitality	2087777	08/12/1997
3D Knee	76225770	03/16/2001
3D Matrix	75727296	06/11/1999
Keystone	75727294	06/11/1999
Clear Cut	75919591	02/10/2000

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

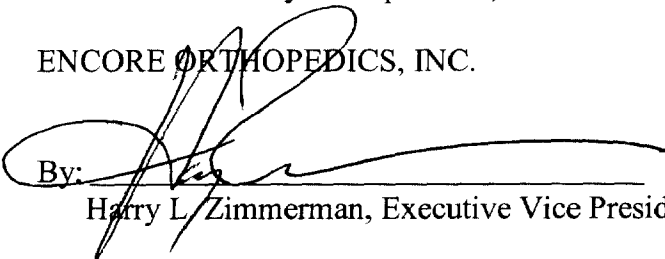
WHEREAS, Encore Orthopedics, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 9800 Metric Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758 ("EO"), is the owner of the trademarks and registrations listed on the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, EO desires to transfer its entire right, title and interest in and to said trademarks, said registrations thereof, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby to its parent company, Encore Medical Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 9800 Metric Boulevard, Austin, Texas ("EMC");

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One United States Dollar (U.S.\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, EO hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto EMC the entire right, title and interest of EO in and to said trademarks, together with said registrations thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

Signed in Austin, Texas to be effective this 1st day of September, 2001.

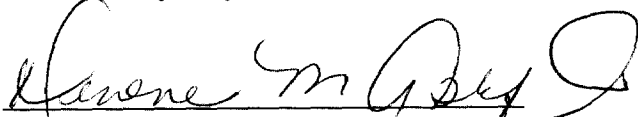
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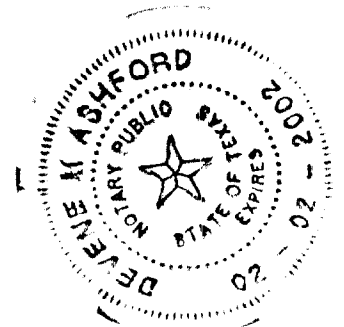
By: 
Harry L. Zimmerman, Executive Vice President

Texas
State of Texas }
County of Travis }

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On this 26th day of September, 2001, personally appeared Harry L. Zimmerman to me known and known to me to be the Executive Vice President, Encore Orthopedics, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of Encore Orthopedics, Inc. and pursuant to authority duly received.


Notary Public
My commission expires on: 2-2-02



Encore Orthopedics Trademark Inventory

Trademark	Country	App No	Filing Date	Status	Reg No	Reg Date	Goods	Next Action
ENCORE	USA	74313604	9/14/1992	Registered	1806706	11/23/1993	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic prostheses, namely, joint replacements	Registered to EO
ENCORE ORTHOPEDICS (and design)	USA	74313605	9/14/1992	Registered	1806707	11/23/1993	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic prostheses, namely, joint replacements	Registered to EO
FOUNDATION	USA	74313608	9/14/1992	Registered	1819447	2/1/1994	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic prostheses, namely, joint replacements	Registered to EO
LINEAR	USA	75322354	7/10/1997	Registered	2196711	10/13/1998	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic joint implants	Registered to EO
MAXIMUM POLY	USA	75409374	12/22/1997	Registered	2369129	7/18/2000	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic implants	Registered to EO
REVELATION	USA	75409372	12/22/1997	Registered	2438831	3/27/2001	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic implants	Registered to EO
STAMINA	USA	75143542	8/1/1996	Registered	2201833	11/3/1998	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic implants	Registered to EO
TRUE/FIX	USA	74281390	6/4/1992	Registered	1791469	9/7/1993	Int'l Cl 10 -- Medical devices, namely, orthopedic implants for attaching ligaments	Registered to EO
TRUE/FLEX	USA	74045078	4/2/1990	Registered	1668974	12/17/1991	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic implants for the fixation of fractures of the skeleton	Registered to EO
VITALITY	USA	75169418	9/20/1996	Registered	2087777	8/12/1997	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic implants	Registered to EO
FX-CABLELOK S.T.O.P. SYSTEM	USA	74158031	3/25/1991	Registered	1710739	8/25/1992	Int'l Cl 10 -- Wire cables and steel sleeves or repair of bone fractures	Registered to EO
3D KNEE	USA	76225770	3/16/2001	Pending			Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic implants	Registered to EO
3D MATRIX	USA	75727296	6/11/1999	Pending			Int'l Cl 10 -- Coating to provide a porous surface for bony attachment to an orthopedic implant	Registered to EO
KEYSTONE	USA	75727294	6/11/1999	Pending			Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic joint implants	Registered to EO
CLEAR CUT	USA	75919591	2/10/2000	Pending			Int'l Cl 10 -- Hip bone plug implants	Registered to EO
FOUNDATION	Switzerland		3/8/1993	Registered	408211	3/8/1993	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic apparatus	Registered to EO
FOUNDATION	Japan	9488695	9/18/1995	Registered	4020262	7/4/1997	Int'l Cl 10 -- Medical apparatus/instruments	Registered to EO
VITALITY	Japan	2953497	3/21/1997	Registered	4168783	7/17/1998	Int'l Cl 10 -- Medical apparatus/instruments	Registered to EO
FOUNDATION	Germany	T3455510W	3/9/1993	Registered	2070448	7/8/1994	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic prosthesis, in particular artificial joints	Registered to EO
FOUNDATION	EC	35378	4/1/1996	Registered	35378	4/2/1998	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic prosthesis, namely, joint replacements, and other orthopedic devices for spinal and trauma applications; artificial limbs, orthopedic articles, prosthesis, artificial articulations, orthopedic prosthesis, in particular artificial joints	Registered to EO
FOUNDATION	China	950117491	9/15/1995	Registered	976561	4/7/1997	Int'l Cl 10 -- Orthopedic prostheses, namely, joint replacements and other orthopedic devices for spinal and trauma applications	Registered to EO

Trademark	Country	App No	Filing Date	Status	Reg No	Reg Date	Goods	Next Action
FOUNDATION	Austria			Registered	147943	7/31/1993	Int'l CI 10 -- Artificial limbs, orthopedic articles, prosthesis, artificial articulations	Registered to EO

September 26, 2001

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: Trademark Assignments – Encore Medical Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an original Trademark Assignment listing fourteen registered trademarks that have been assigned to Encore Medical Corporation. Please record these assignments at your earliest convenience. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$365.00 for the recording fee.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Harry L. Zimmerman
Executive Vice President - General Counsel

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Enclosures