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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
JP Morgan Chase Bank (Formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Seattle Orthopedic Group, Inc.  
Internal  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Bethesda Metro Center,  
Street Address: 12th Floor  
City: Bethesda State: MD Zip: 20814

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  
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3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other Release

Execution Date: 02/14/02

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
See Attached

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
2101856

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Danice Kowalczyk, Esq.  
Internal Address: White & Case  
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Street Address: 1155 Avenue of the Americas  
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City: New York State: NY Zip: 10036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3

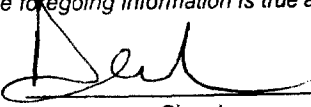
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 90.00

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*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.*  
Danice Kowalczyk, Esq.  03/26/02  
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Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg./Ser. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
CHARLESTON BENDING BRACE	2,101,856	Reg. 09/30/97
SEAFAB	2,446,923	Reg. 04/24/01
SEAFAB	2,453,799	Reg. 05/22/01

TRADEMARK RELEASE

This Release granted on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, by JP Morgan Chase Bank (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), with principal offices at 270 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017, as Collateral Agent ("Collateral Agent"), to Seattle Orthopedic Group, Inc.<sup>1</sup>, a Delaware corporation with principal offices at 2 Bethesda Metro Center, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, ("Assignor"), as follows:

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the Assignor has heretofore granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest in certain U.S. trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications as more particularly set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Marks") to secure the Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement, dated July 1, 1999 between the Collateral Agent and the Assignor (the "Security Agreement")); and

WHEREAS, the Collateral Agent wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Marks to the Assignor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Marks shown on the attached Schedule A hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent hereby releases, discharges, quit claims and relinquishes unto the Assignor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, and more particularly, (i) the security interest in the trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications as set forth on Schedule A hereto, (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the

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<sup>1</sup> Note: Seattle Orthopedic Group, a former subsidiary of Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc. ("Hanger") was sold to U.S. Manufacturing Corp., LLC in October, 2001 pursuant to the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement executed between Hanger and Seattle (as sellers) and USMC (as buyer).

Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York or under other relevant law) and products of the Marks, (iii) the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after July 1, 1999 for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same, and granted to Collateral Agent by the Assignor by the Security Agreement, which Assignment was duly recorded on December 22, 1999 at Trademark Reel 2007, Frame 0138 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer, has caused this instrument to be executed under seal on the date first written above.

Dated: February 14, 2002

JP Morgan Chase Bank,  
as Collateral Agent

By Robert Bottamedi

Name: ROBERT BOTTAMEDI

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF NEW YORK )

) ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2002 before me personally appeared

Robert Bottamedi, to me known who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is  
Vice President of JP Morgan Chase Bank described herein and which executed the  
foregoing instrument and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to the authority granted by

JP Morgan Chase Bank

Ruby V. Tulloch  
Notary Public

**RUBY V. TULLOCH**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 60-4769208  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires May 31, 2002