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<p>1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY:</p> <p>Depuy Ace Medical Company A California corporation</p>	<p>2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY:</p> <p>DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC. An Indiana corporation 700 Orthopaedic Drive Warsaw, Indiana 46581</p>
<p>3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Release of Security Interest</p> <p>3A. EXECUTION DATE: July 31, 2000 3B. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 2000</p>	<p>2A. ASSIGNEE A FOREIGN ENTITY:</p> <p>No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2B. DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED:</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>4A. TRADEMARK APPLICATION NOS.:</p> <p>Additional numbers attached?</p>	<p>4B. TRADEMARK REGISTRATION NO(S).:</p> <p>Reg. No. 1,762,655 - ACE</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? No</p>
<p>MaryPat A. Weyback, Esq. Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 Washington, D.C. 20005-1209</p>	
<p>6. TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLES: 1</p> <p>7. TOTAL FEE: \$40.00</p> <p>8. CHARGE FEES TO: DEPOSIT ACCT. NO. 50-0573</p> <p>Our Ref: 31137.585/187813</p>	<p>9. The undersigned declares to the best of her knowledge and belief that the information on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p><i>MaryPat Weyback</i> Mary Pat A. Weyback Date: September 2, 2003 Page 1 of 2</p>

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**STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF FACT**

To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

I, SUE ANNE GILROY, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana, the custodian of corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

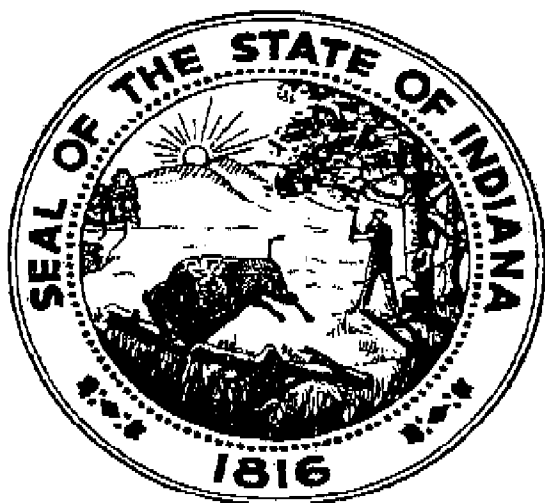
DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.

filed Articles of Merger effective July 31, 2000, merging non-surviving corporation

DEPUY ACE MEDICAL COMPANY,
a(n) California For-Profit Corporation

with and into surviving corporation

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.,
a(n) Domestic For-Profit Corporation



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Thursday, October 05, 2000

Sue Anne Gilroy

SUE ANNE GILROY, Secretary of State

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