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Execution Date: 12/31/97

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Name: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 700 Orthopaedic Drive

City: Warsaw State: IN Zip: 46581

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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

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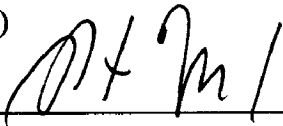
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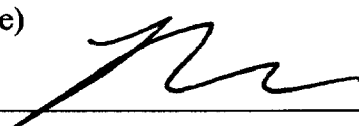
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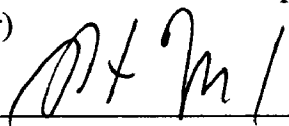
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