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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 part(ies)
DEPUY, INC.

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation - DELAWARE
- Other limited liability company

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

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Change of Name

Effective Date March 4, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BSN MEDICAL, INC.

Internal Address: same as street address

Street Address: 5825 CARNEGIE BOULEVARD

City/State/Zip: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28209-4633

- 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 attached? Yes No

4. Application Number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

SEE ATTACHED

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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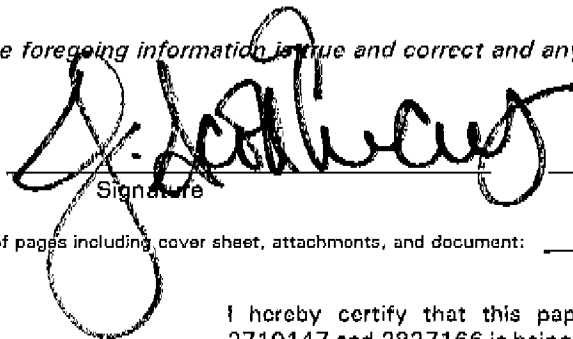
6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) \$65.00
Please charge the requisite fee of \$65.00 for the above-requested assignment fee to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 01-0265. Also, please charge any other additional fee(s) to our Deposit Account No. 01-0265, if necessary.

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.

J. Scott Evans, Esq.
Name of Person Signing



Signature

September 23, 2004
Date

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

I hereby certify that this paper for Trademark Registration Nos. 2710147 and 2837166 is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Fax Number (703) 306-5995 on September 23, 2004.

Signature: Lynda R. Williams
Lynda R. Williams

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REGISTRATION NO.	MARK	DESCRIPTION
2,710,147	DELTA-FIX	Word Mark
2,837,166	DELTA-SPLINT	Word Mark

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **DEPUY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation having offices at 700 Orthopaedic Drive, Warsaw, Indiana 46581 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of certain trademarks and trademark registrations listed on Exhibit A hereto (hereinafter "the Marks"); and

WHEREAS, **BSN medical, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having offices at 6825 Carnegie Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209-4833 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Marks and registrations thereof; and

WHEREAS, Assignee and **DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.** (hereinafter "DePuy") are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 10, 2003 (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which DePuy has agreed to sell, and Assignee has agreed to purchase certain of Assignor's assets, as set forth in the Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement also contemplates that DePuy will cause Assignor to assign the Marks to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks that Assignor owns, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith and the pending applications and registrations thereof, as set forth on Exhibit A hereto. Assignor agrees to execute any additional documents presented to Assignor by Assignee which are or may be reasonably necessary to evidence or perfect the assignment, including those reasonably necessary to effectuate the recordation of the Assignment.

This Assignment includes all rights in the nature of trademark, service mark and trade name rights, as well as the right to sue for past infringement by any third party.

DEPUY, INC.

By



Laurence S. Rickles

Title

Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

On this ____ day of _____, 2004, before me appeared Laurence S. Rickles, Assistant Secretary of DEPUY, INC., the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he/she signed it as a free act on behalf of said company with authority to do so.


Notary Public

MARCIA M. PERSIANO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 2004

<u>EXHIBIT A</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Registration #</u>	<u>Company</u>
	CANADA	DELTA-FIX	1120924		DEPUY, INC.
	EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	DELTA-FIX	2462331	2462331	DEPUY, INC.
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	DELTA-FIX	78/062129	2710147	DEPUY, INC.
	CANADA	DELTA-SPLINT	112092300		DEPUY, INC.
	EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	DELTA-SPLINT	2462349		DEPUY, INC.
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	DELTA-SPLINT	78/062123		DEPUY, INC.
	ARGENTINA	FRC	2372823		DEPUY, INC.
	CANADA	FRC	1138740		DEPUY, INC.
	CHINA (PRC)	FRC	3159332	3159332	DEPUY, INC.
	COLOMBIA	FRC	2115704		DEPUY, INC.
	COSTA RICA	FRC	3069		DEPUY, INC.
	EUROPEAN COMMUNITY	FRC	2663045	2663045	DEPUY, INC.
	GUATEMALA	FRC	123412	123412	DEPUY, INC.
	HONDURAS	FRC	5896	87746	DEPUY, INC.
	JAMAICA	FRC	42820	42820	DEPUY, INC.
	MALAYSIA	FRC	4646		DEPUY, INC.
	MEXICO	FRC	545487		DEPUY, INC.
	PANAMA	FRC	122132		DEPUY, INC.
	PHILIPPINES	FRC	3450		DEPUY, INC.
	POLAND	FRC	249702		DEPUY, INC.
	SAUDI ARABIA	FRC	76588		DEPUY, INC.
	SOUTH KOREA	FRC	18684		DEPUY, INC.
	SWITZERLAND	FRC	**	502030	DEPUY, INC.
	TAIWAN	FRC	**	1052253	DEPUY, INC.
	TURKEY	FRC	19661		DEPUY, INC.
	URUGUAY	FRC	340399		DEPUY, INC.
	VENEZUELA	FRC	5713		DEPUY, INC.

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