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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Stryker Spine, a French corporation, having a principal place of business at 21 de Marticot, Cestas, France 33610, has adopted, used and is still using the trademark XIA PRECISION SYSTEM, whose registration has been applied for in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and throughout the world:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
United States	78/577,535	March 1, 2005
Australia	1,062,385	June 28, 2005
Canada	1,262,912	June 28, 2005
China	4,799,920	July 26, 2005
CTM	4,509,841	June 27, 2005
Japan	2005-071456	August 2, 2005
South Korea	40-2005-34550	July 22, 2005
Taiwan	94034414	July 19, 2005

WHEREAS, Howmedica Osteonics Corp., a New Jersey corporation, having a present place of business at 325 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the applications thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Stryker Spine does hereby assign unto Howmedica Osteonics Corp. all right, title and interest in and to the trademark, including, but not limited to, the federal registrations and applications governing same, together with goodwill of the business

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symbolized by said mark in the above-identified applications thereof and the right to sue for past damages.

Dated: 12/21/05

By: 

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Witness: 