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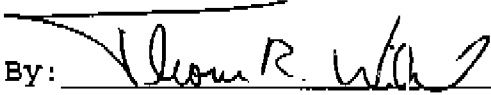
WHEREAS, Stryker Corporation, a Michigan corporation, having a principal place of business at 2725 Fairfield Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002, has adopted and is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Mark</u> <u>Registration</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>of</u>
MANTIS	1,874,599	January 17, 1995	

WHEREAS, Stryker Spine, a French corporation, having a present place of business at ZI de Marticot, Cestas, France 33610, is desirous of acquiring said registered trademark;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Stryker Corporation does hereby assign unto Stryker Spine all right, title, and interest in and to said trademark(s) together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark(s) and the registration(s) thereof.

Dated: August 10, 2006

By: 
Name: Thomas R. Winkel
Title: Vice President,

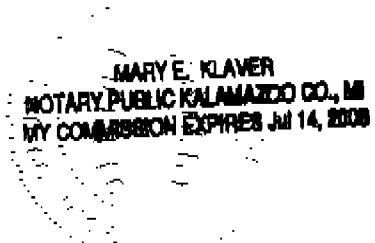
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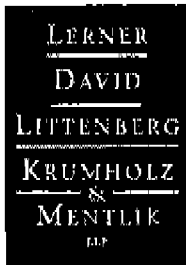
STATE OF Michigan)
COUNTY OF Kalamazoo)

On this 10th day of August, 2006, before me appeared Thomas R. Winkel, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Stryker Corporation with authority to do so.

Mary E. Klaver
Notary Public

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