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Acknowledgment and Consent for Disclosure of an 18 U.S.C. §208 Particular Matter Waiver

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Committee: Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of FDA's Medical Devices Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: September 19, 2006

I acknowledge that contingent upon public disclosure of the following financial interests submitted on my FDA Form 3410 and related to the agenda item: a premarket approval application (PMA) for a cervical disc prosthesis intended to treat skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc diseases at one level from C3-C7, I am eligible to receive a particular matter waiver under 18 U.S.C. §208.

Type of Interest	Involvement	Magnitude
Grant	SGE's institution involved in sponsor's product study; SGE has no involvement	Total amount of funding to institute is $1500

I hereby request that FDA make this information publicly available on my behalf at the start of the advisory committee meeting for which it is issued by reading the statement into the record at the time for the meeting. I understand that without public disclosure of the interests, the waiver is not valid.

/S/ 08/16/06

Signature Date