

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION**

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civ. No. 3:02CV0321AS
)	
TRANQUIL PROSPECTS, LTD.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, notice is hereby given that defendant, Tranquil Prospects, Ltd., hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from this Court's Final Judgment and Order entered on January 14, 2004 in favor of the plaintiff, Howmedica Osteonics Corp. The Final Judgment and Order was based on this Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order dated September 25, 2003 in which the Court found the claims of the patents in suit invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

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