

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

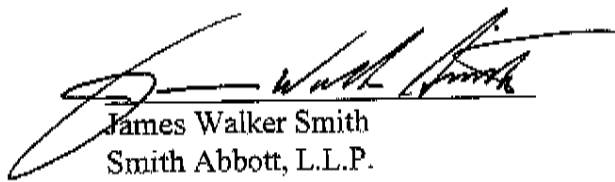
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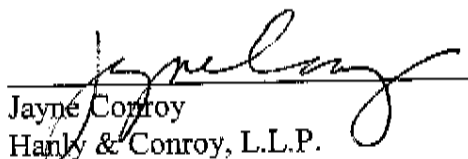
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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IT IS HEREBY CONSENTED that Smith Abbot, L.L.P. be substituted as attorneys of record for defendant Pneumo Abex Corporation, as successor-in-interest to Abex Corporation in the above-captioned actions in place and stead of Hanly & Conroy, L.L.P.

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