

EXHIBIT 55A

**TO DECLARATION OF WENDY L. DEVINE
IN SUPPORT OF NUVASIVE, INC.'S
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, SUMMARY
ADJUDICATION**

Exhibit 55A: Video, Labeled: Shim – Rearwardly Extending Ridge Structure
(NUVA_ATEC0332291)

Video Time	Illustrated Functionality
0:09 - 0:12	Alphatec asserts that this small protrusion on the detent is the ridge structure. Mtn. at 13-16.
0:14 – 0:31	This entire piece (middle piece of the shim) is the ridge structure as it includes the protrusion and the structure that it protrudes from.
0:28 – 0:31; 1:33 – 1:35	The entirety of the detent flexes to allow the protrusion which enters the groove on the retractor blade to engage with, and release from, the groove on the blade.
0:39 – 0:43	The posterior blade contains corresponding grooves along the interior face to which the detent releasably engages.
0:54 – 0:59	The shim inserter which may be used to insert the shim into the posterior blade.
1:00 – 1:10	The entire detent flexes upon being inserted into the shim inserter.
1:40 – 1:45	The entire detent flexes while being inserted into the posterior blade.
1:18 – 1:20; 1:46 – 1:47; 2:13 – 2:14	As soon as the protrusion on the ridge structure enters the groove on the retractor blade, the detent ceases to flex.
2:00 – 2:03	The posterior retractor blade attaches into the Squadron Lateral Retractor Body.
2:07	The shim inserter inserts the shim into the posterior blade while it is attached to the Squadron Lateral Retractor Body.