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We, Gregory R. Whittaker	, Harold M. Martins, Joan M. Sulliva	<u>a</u> ,
and Ronald L. Taylor, Jr.	, residing respectively at Stoneham, MA	
Newton, MA, Hanover, MA	, and Everett, MA	_,
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having invented improvements in	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING A GRAFT *	
and having this day executed an	application for United States patent describ	ing
the same and based thereon (and	we hereby authorize our attorney(s), authorize	zec
•	to here insert the filing date and serial num	
of said application, when known,	, Serial No. 09/014,937 , Filed 01/28/98	_),
for good and valuable considerat	tion, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged	_
from ETHICON, Inc.	a New Jersey	
corporation	n having its principal place of business in	

Somerville, N.J hereinafter called the Assignee (which term shall include its successors and assigns) do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee our entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and the inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

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ment in conflict herewith.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto se hereinafter noted.	et our hands and seals on the day and yea
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