

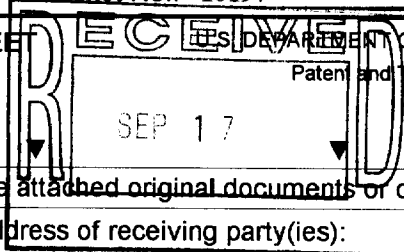
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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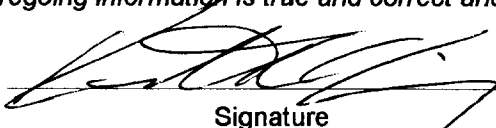
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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.: 09/019,674
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WHEREAS, Robert A. Daniele, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 264 Old York Road, Flemington, New Jersey 08822; Anthony Esteves, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 59-4A Taurus Drive, Somerville, New Jersey 08876; George Horst Reinemuth, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 59 Stonybank Road, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342; and Richard Paul Branco, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3767 Stoughton Road, Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

**SUTURE CAPTURE AND TENSIONING ARRANGEMENT IN A MACHINE FOR THE
AUTOMATED PACKAGING OF NEEDLES AND ATTACHED SUTURES**

for which they have this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, ETHICON, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

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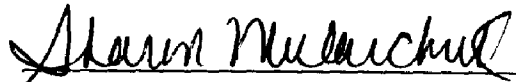
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this
25 day of August, 1998.


(L.S.)
Robert A. Daniele

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF Hunterdon) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of August, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert A. Daniele, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

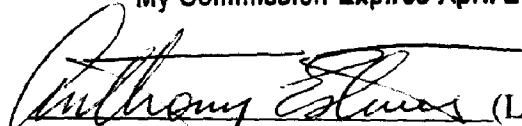

Notary Public

SHARON MULARCHUK

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

My Commission Expires April 24, 2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this
25 day of Aug, 1998.


(L.S.)
Anthony Esteves

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF Hunterdon) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of Aug, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Anthony Esteves, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Sharon Mularchuk
Notary Public

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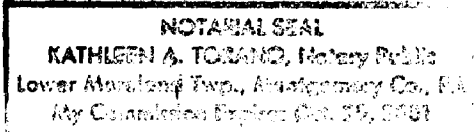
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George H Reinemuth (L.S.)
George Horst Reinemuth

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF Montgomery) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of September, 1998,
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared George Horst Reinemuth, who I am satisfied is
the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having
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Kathleen A. Torano
Notary Public

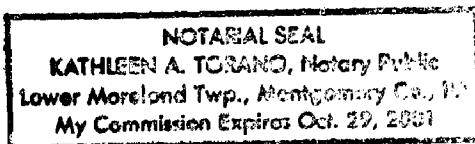
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Richard Paul Branco (L.S.)
Richard Paul Branco

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF Montgomery) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of September, 1998,
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Paul Branco, who I am satisfied is the
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Kathleen A. Torano
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