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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**John F. Blanch, David D. Demarest, Robert A. Daniele,  
Anthony Esteves, William F. Smith, Michael G. Hodulik,  
Teresa M. Shaw, George Horst Reinemuth, Richard Paul  
Branco and Matthew Cafone**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: **Aug. 25 & 31, 1998 and Sept. 1 & 9, 1998**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Ethicon, Inc.**

Address: **U.S. Route 22**

City: **Somerville**

State/Prov.: **NJ**

Country: **USA**

ZIP: **08876**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

Patent Application No.

Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

09/020,084

February 6, 1998

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Leopold Presser, Esq.**

Registration No. **19,827**

Address: **SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER**

**400 Garden City Plaza**

City: **Garden City**

State/Prov.: **NY**

Country: **USA**

ZIP: **11530**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account

☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

**19-1013**

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**Kenneth L. King**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**September 15, 1998**

Date

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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9489 FRAME: 0876**

**A S S I G N M E N T**

Serial No.: 09/020,084

Filed: February 6, 1998

WHEREAS, John F. Blanch, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 141 B Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724; David D. Demarest, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 709 S. Beverwyck Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054; 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; William F. Smith, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 30 Hampton Corner Road, Ringoes, New Jersey 08551; Michael G. Hodulik, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 744 Walnut Street, Dunellen, New Jersey 08812; Teresa M. Shaw, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9122 Taylor Court, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648; George Horst Reinemuth, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 59 Stonybank Road, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342; Richard Paul Branco, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3767 Stoughton Road, Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426; and Matthew Cafone, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 203 Regency Road, Edgewater Park, New Jersey 08010; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

**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;

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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;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

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

John F. Blanch (L.S.)  
John F. Blanch

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 John F. Blanch, 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

**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  
1 day of Sept, 1998.

David D. Demarest (L.S.)  
David D. Demarest

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
COUNTY OF Hunterdon ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of Sept, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David D. Demarest, 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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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 August, 1998.

Robert A. Daniele (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.

Sharon Mularchuk  
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.

Anthony Esteves (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

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.

William F. Smith (L.S.)  
William F. Smith

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 William F. Smith, 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

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  
31 day of August, 1998.

Michael G. Hodulik (L.S.)  
Michael G. Hodulik

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
COUNTY OF Hunterdon ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of August, 1998,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael G. Hodulik, 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

SHARON MULARCHUK  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires April 24, 2002

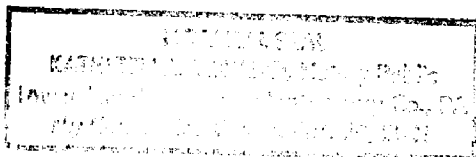
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her hand and seal this  
9 day of Sept, 1998.

Teresa M. Shaw (L.S.)  
Teresa M. Shaw

Pennsylvania (del)  
STATE OF ~~NEW JERSEY~~ )  
COUNTY OF Montgomery ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of September, 1998,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Teresa M. Shaw, 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 her the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and  
delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Kathleen A. Corano  
Notary Public



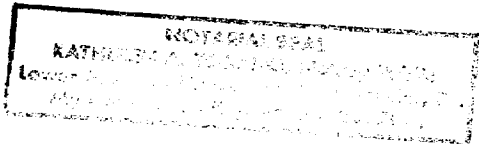
9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this

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 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.

Kathleen A. Corano  
Notary Public



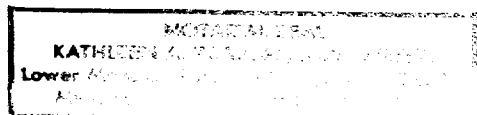
9 day of September, 1998. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this

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 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.

Kathleen A. Corano  
Notary Public



9 day of SEPT., 1998.

Matthew Cafone (L.S.)  
Matthew Cafone

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 Matthew Cafone, 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.

Kathleen A. Torano  
Notary Public

