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WHEREAS, Semyon Shchervinsky, Louis Thomas Divilio, and Claude Clerc residing at 6 Menlo Drive, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889, 25 Prall Road, Neshanic, NJ 08853, and 7 Rittenhouse Circle, Flemington, NJ 08822 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

Bioabsorbable Device and Method for Sealing Vascular Punctures

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

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation 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;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this day of , 199

Semyon Shchervinsky (L.S.)
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Louis Thomas Livilio (L.S.)
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STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.

COUNTY OF

ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
 My Commission Expires Oct 18, 1999

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of Jan, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Semyon Shchervinsky, Louis Thomas Divilio, and Claude Clerc who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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