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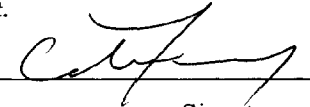
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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 09/207,541
Filed December 8, 1998

WHEREAS, Larry McAmish, residing at 1602 Forest Glen Ct., Pantego, TX 76013, a citizen of the United States; Raymond Barbuto, residing at 154 Clam Rake Lane, Dagsboro, Delaware 19939; a citizen of the United States; Jeffrey Taylor, residing at 3707 Pelican Ct., Arlington, TX 76016, a citizen of the United States; and Alex Laurie, residing at Roundtree Corporate Centre I, 1400 North Providence Road, Media, PA 19063-2052, a citizen of the United Kingdom, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

MEDICAL LINEN WITH REGIONALLY IMPRINTED PERFORMANCE AREAS

or which they have on the 3 day of March 1999 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (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;

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 day of , 1999

Larry McAmish (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry McAmish 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

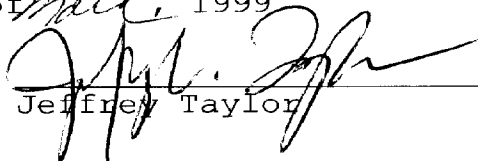
Raymond Barbuto (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Raymond
Barbuto 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this 3rd day of March, 1999


Jeffrey Taylor (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of March,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey
Taylor 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Alex Laurie (L.S.)

STATE OF)

) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Alex
Laurie 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

A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 09/207,541
Filed December 8, 1998

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MEDICAL LINEN WITH REGIONALLY IMPRINTED PERFORMANCE AREAS

or which they have on the *15th* day of *Feb*, 1999 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (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;

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 day of , 1999

Larry McAmish (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry McAmish 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.

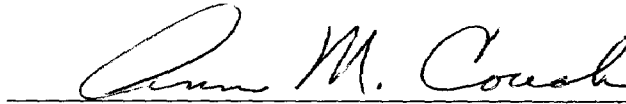
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this 15th day of Feb., 1999

 (L.S.)
Raymond Barbuto

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SUSSEX)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of FEB.,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Raymond
Barbuto 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
ANN M. COUCH
My COMM. EXPIRES 9/9/00

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Jeffrey Taylor (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey
Taylor 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Alex Laurie

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Alex Laurie 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

A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 09/207,541
Filed December 8, 1998

WHEREAS, Larry McAmish, 1111 Excellence Way, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115; a citizen of the United States; Raymond Barbuto, residing at 154 Clam Rake Lane, Dagsboro, Delaware 19939; a citizen of the United States; Jeffrey Taylor, residing at 3707 Pelican Ct., Arlington, TX 76016, a citizen of the United States; and Alex Laurie, residing at 68 High Street Melbourn Royston Herts SG8 6Aj, United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

MEDICAL LINEN WITH REGIONALLY IMPRINTED PERFORMANCE AREAS

or which they have on the *10th* day of *Feb.*, 1999 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (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;

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 day of , 1999

Larry McAmish (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry McAmish 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Raymond Barbuto (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Raymond
Barbuto 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Jeffrey Taylor (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey
Taylor 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this 19th day of Feb., 1999

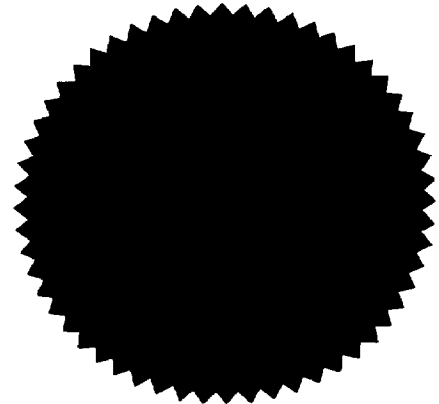
Alexander S Laurie (L.S.)
Alex Laurie

STATE OF Saffron)
 Walden) ss.
COUNTY OF Essex)
 UNITED KINGDOM

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of February
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Alex
Laurie 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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A S S I G N M E N T

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WHEREAS, Larry McAmish, 1111 Excellence Way, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115; a citizen of the United States; Raymond Barbuto, residing at 154 Clam Rake Lane, Dagsboro, Delaware 19939; a citizen of the United States; Jeffrey Taylor, residing at 3707 Pelican Ct., Arlington, TX 76016, a citizen of the United States; and Alex Laurie, residing at 68 High Street Melbourn Royston Herts SG8 6Aj, United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

MEDICAL LINEN WITH REGIONALLY IMPRINTED PERFORMANCE AREAS

or which they have on the *22nd* day of *Feb.*, 1999 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (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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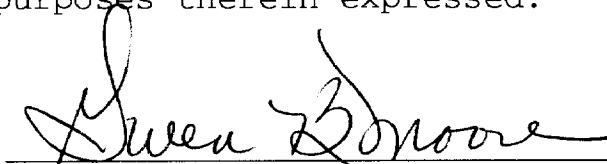
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 22nd day of Feb., 1999

 (L.S.)
Larry McAmish

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Rutherford ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of Feb., 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry McAmish 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Raymond Barbuto (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Raymond
Barbuto 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Jeffrey Taylor (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
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Taylor 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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that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this day of , 1999

Alex Laurie

STATE OF)
)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Alex Laurie 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