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WHEREAS, Bernhard Hinsch and ~~Christoph~~ Christoph Walther, residing at Traverst. 1, D-22851 Norderstedt, Germany and Dorfstr. 35, D-24568 Kattendorf, Germany respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have on the 5th day of November, 1997 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation of Germany, (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 Nov. day of 9th, 1999

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set  
their hands and seals this Nov. day of 11, 1999

Christoph Walther (L.S.)  
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this            day of            ,  
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Walther 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  
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- Mr. Bernhard Hinsch, Citizenship: German, residing at: Travestrasse 1, D-22851 Norderstedt, Germany, who is personally known to me,
- Mr. Christoph Walther, Citizenship: German, residing at: Dorfstrasse 35, D-24568 Kattendorf, Germany, who is personally known to me.

Norderstedt, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of november, 1999


  
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