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2,200 50 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) U.S. Route 22 City: Somerville Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? State: NJ Zip: 08876 _ Yes <u>✓</u> No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? _ Yes _✓ No 3. Nature of conveyance: ✓ Assignment __ Merger Security Agreement __ Change of Name Other Execution Date: March 8 and March 9, 2000 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: SN 09/474,285 filed December 29, 1999 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes You 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications & patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr., Esq. Chief Patent Counsel 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003 Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 8. Deposit Account Number: 10-0750/JJM523/ACF 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. March /6, 2000 Andrew C. Farmer

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 09/474,285 Filed December 29, 1999

WHEREAS, Jenn-Hann Wang, Paul Jacobs and Szu-Min Lin residing at 15440 Sherman Way, Apt #4320, Van Nuys, CA 91406, 8 Rainer Dove, Canyon, CA 92678 and 25632 Rain Tree Road, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 and respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

A METHOD OF STERILIZING AN ARTICLE AND CERTIFYING THE ARTICLE AS STERILE

for which they have on the day of , 2000 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, $_{
m BE}$ IT KNOWN that for 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 discoveries disclosed in said application 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, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this q^{H_1} day of Maccl, 2000

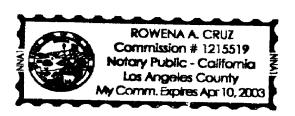
Jenn-Hann Wang (L.S.

STATE OF COLIFORNIA

) ss.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this $O^{+}($ day of Mach), 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jenn-Hann Wang, 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.



RWING A. CMY Notary Public

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Paul Jacobs
(L.S.
Szu-Min Lin

STATE OF California)
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COUNTY OF Crause)

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Elizabeth R. Ohn Notary Public