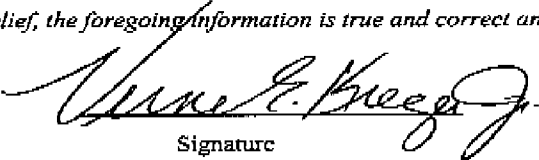


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for which they have on the *11th* day of *March*, 2001 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon GmbH, 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;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11th day of January, 2001



Jorn Lehe (L.S.)

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 200 , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jorn Lehe, 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.

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I, Hans-Peter Schmidt, Notary Public in D-22846 Norderstedt, Rathausallee 31, Germany, hereby certify, that the signature on the second page is the true signature, subscribed in my presence of:

- Mr. Jörn Lehe, Birth date: 15th of January 1968, residing at: Willers-Twiete 15, D-22415 Hamburg, Germany, identified by German Passport-Number: 2397731459.

Mr. Lehe denied the question of the notary to § 3 I no. 7 of the German Certification Law - Beurkundungsgesetz (BeurkG) -.

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