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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Michael D. Cronin  
Jonathan E. Tuttle  
Jean M. Beaupre  
Lee E. Reichel

1-31-01

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ethicon Endo-Surgery

Address: 4545 Creek Road

jc841 U.S. PTO  
09/774908  
01/31/01

City: Cincinnati

State/Prov.: OH

Country:

ZIP: 45242

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: January 10, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: January 10, 2001

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Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Kenneth L. King

Registration No. 24,223

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400 Garden City Plaza

City: Garden City

State/Prov.: NY

Country: USA

ZIP: 11530

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

William C. Roch

Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 31, 2001

For: ATTACHMENTS

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## A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No.: to be assigned  
Filed: concurrently herewith

WHEREAS, Michael D. Cronin, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1851 Foxhollow Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255; Jean M. Beaupre, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9200 Hunters Creek Drive, Apt. B, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242; Lee E. Reichel, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 80 Glencoe Court, Springboro, Ohio 45066; and Jonathan E. Tuttle, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3443 Linwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226 (hereinafter called "Assignors"), owns all right, title and interest in certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have this day executed an application for Letter Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, a corporation formed under the laws 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, 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, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him 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 10th of January, 2001.

Michael D. Cronin (L.S.)  
Michael D. Cronin

STATE OF Ohio )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of January, 2001,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael D. Cronin, 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.

Patricia Anne Jara  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**PATRICIA ANNE JARA**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this  
day 10 of January, 2001.

Jonathan E. Tuttle (L.S.)  
Jonathan E. Tuttle

STATE OF Ohio )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of January, 2001,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jonathan E. Tuttle, 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.

Patricia Anne Jara  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**PATRICIA ANNE JARA**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2009

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this  
day 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2001.

Jean M. Beaupre (L.S.)  
Jean M. Beaupre

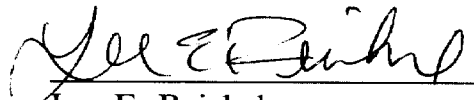
STATE OF Ohio )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jean M. Beaupre, 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  
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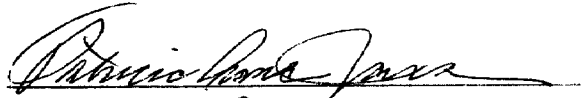
**PATRICIA ANNE JARA**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this  
day 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2001.

 (L.S.)  
Lee E. Reichel

STATE OF Ohio )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Lee E. Reichel, 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

**PATRICIA ANNE JARA**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2003