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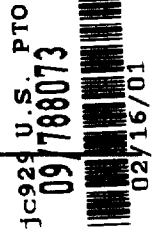
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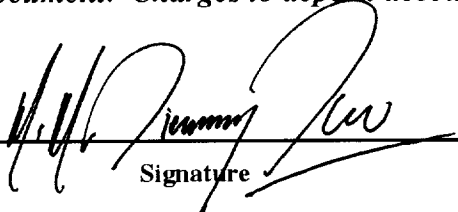
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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Ethicon Endo Surgery, Inc., a corporation of Ohio,
having a principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242,
("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and
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 [] personally known to me [] proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
 person(s) whose name(s) 15 subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged
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