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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.: 09/749,077 Filed: December 27, 2000

WHEREAS, GENE W. KAMMERER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 14 Stephens Drive, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816; DOROTHY DION, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 27 Lenox Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey 07052; and MARTIN NOHILLY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 224 Hudson Street #5B, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a CONFORMAL SURGICAL BALLOON WITH VARYING WALL EXPANSIBILITY, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 27, 2000 and given U.S. Serial No. 09/749,077; and

WHEREAS, ETHICON, INC., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at U.S. Route 22 West, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, (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, 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 they have 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;

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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, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this \mathcal{H} day of \mathcal{Marck} , 2001.
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GENE W. KAMMERER ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF Some RSET ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER Notary Public Of New Jersey My Commission Expires 10/18/2004
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of MARCH, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gene W. Kammerer, 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
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 2 day of Arril , 2001. DOROTHY DION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF SOMERSET
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this and day of April , 2001, perfore me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dorothy Dion, 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. ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER Notary Public Of New Jersey
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 3day of April , 2001. MARTIN NOHILLY STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF SomeRSET day of April BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Martin Nohilly, 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. **ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER** Notary Public Of New Jersey My Commission Expires 10/18/2004

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