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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, KEVOR S. TENHUISEN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 40 Alexandra Way, Clinton, New Jersey 08809, JOEL ROSENBLATT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 47 Robin Glen Road, Watchung, New Jersey 07060, and JOHN McALLEN, III, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 203 Chatham Lane, Point Pleasant, New Jersey 08742, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a MEDICINAL IMPLANT AND DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING AND DELIVERING IMPLANTS CONTAINING DRUGS AND CELLS, for which a U.S. patent application has been executed concurrently herewith; 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 him 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;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

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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;

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 2_1 day of $\mathcal{J}_{4} = e$, 2001

Date: 6 21 01 By: 15 20

STATE OF New Jense, COUNTY OF Somercet

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 21 day of \mathcal{J}_{4ne} , 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared KEVOR S. TENHUISEN, 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.

Victor F. Jonan

VICTOR F. JANAS **Commission Expires 12/28/2005**

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Date: 6/2//01

By: Joel Rosenblatt

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Somerset

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2l day of Jume, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared JOEL ROSENBLATT, 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.

> VICTOR F. JANAS NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY Commission Expires 12/28/2005

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Notary Public

Date: 6/27/01

By: John Mcallen, III

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2 2 day of \mathcal{T}_{4me} , 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared JOHN McALLEN, III, 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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