

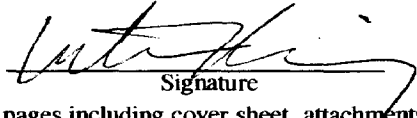


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WHEREAS, Attila Antal and Gaoyuan ~~B.~~ Chen, Dominick Egidio, Anthony Tiano, and Edward Walker, residing at 823 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08629 and 218 Fairfield Lane, ~~Belle Hill~~ *Hillsborough* ~~Mead, NJ 08502, 628 Oakwood Village, #24~~ *82* ~~Flanders, NJ 07836, 7 Clearlake Road, Whiting, NJ 08759, and 60 Oakwood Village, #4, Flanders, NJ 07836,~~ *12 Covered Bridge Rd, NJ 07836,* respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (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;

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

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.

October 10
Attila Antal

Attila Antal (L.S.)

~~Robert~~ BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ¹² day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Attila Antal, 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

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignee has hereunto set his hand and seal this 17th day of September, 2001.

Gaoyuan Chen (L.S.)
Gaoyuan ~~S~~ Chen
HGC

STATE OF New Jersey)


) ss.

COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gaoyuan ~~S~~ Chen, 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

ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER
Notary Public Of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 10/18/2004



Dominick Egidio (L.S.)

Robert J. Ambrose
Notary Public

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Anthony Tiano (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Anthony Tiano, 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.

Barbara J. Baggett
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignee has hereunto set his
hand and seal this 20 day of ~~September~~, 2001.

November


Edward Walker

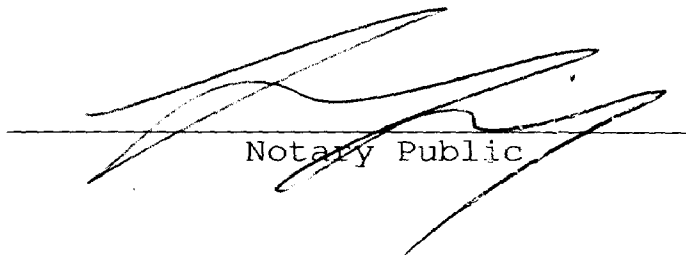
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STATE OF New Jersey)

Hunterdon) ss.

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~~September~~ BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of
~~September~~, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Edward Walker, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who
executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having
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that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


Notary Public

JOHN M. LEIDY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Qualified in Hunterdon County
My Commission Expires April 5, 2005