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Serial No.: 10/172,738

Filed: June 14, 2002

WHEREAS, JULIAN MARK EBBUTT, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 1 Woodfield Close, Marshfield, United Kingdom CF3 2TA; and ALISTAIR FLEMING, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 17 Glynne Street, Canton, United Kingdom CF11 9NS, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have collaborated with our co-inventors SAMIT J. PATEL, THOMAS RYAN, SIMON COHN and MARTIN NOHILLY, to make certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to an ARTHROSCOPIC BONE BURR DEVICE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 14, 2002 under U.S. Appln. Serial No. 10/172,738.

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:

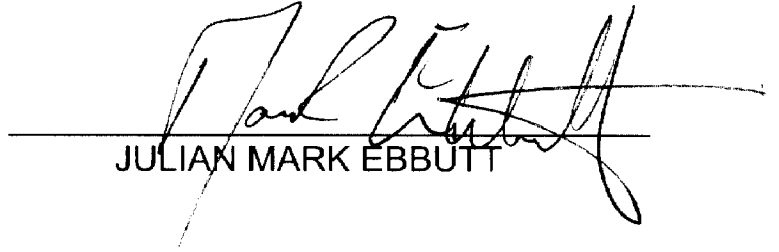
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And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

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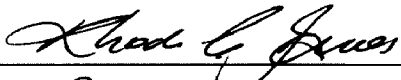
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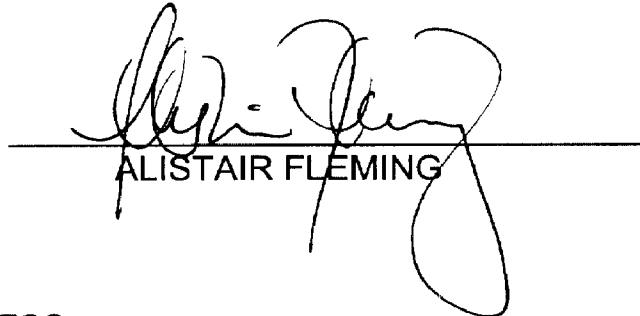
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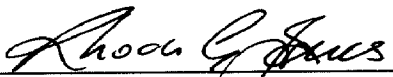
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