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## ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.: 10/186,329

Filed: June 28, 2002

WHEREAS, CARRIE BROOKNER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4 Sally Court, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 and MARTIN NOHILLY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 26 Chestnut Hill, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a BIPOLAR RF EXCISION AND ASPIRATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENDOMETRIOSIS REMOVAL, for which a United States patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2002 under Serial No. 10/186,329.

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;

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 her hand and seal  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002

  
CARRIE BROOKNER

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared CARRIE BROOKNER, 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 her the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she  
signed, sealed, and delivered the same as her 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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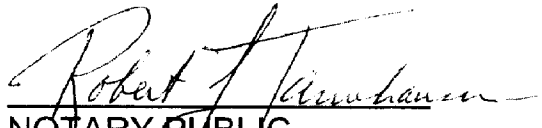
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

  
MARTIN NOHILLY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002,  
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,  
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