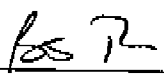


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WHEREAS, CORVASCULAR, INC. a Delaware corporation, having offices in c/o Versant Ventures, 3000 Sand Hill Road, Building 1, Suite 260, Menlo Park, California 94025 ("Assignor"), has certain rights and title to the United States Patent and Patent Applications and corresponding foreign patents as set forth on the attached Schedule A (all such patents and patent applications referred to herein as the "Intellectual Property Assets"); and

WHEREAS, ETHICON, INC., a New Jersey corporation ("Assignee"), having offices at U.S. Route 22 West, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property Assets; and,

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into an Intellectual Property Asset Purchase Agreement of November 5, 2001 providing for the assignment of the Intellectual Property Assets from the Assignor to the Assignee:

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property Assets (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and all future improvements thereon developed by Assignee, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which have been and may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world; and further including: (i) all income, royalties, and damages now and hereafter due and/or payable to Assignor, including without limitations, damages and payments for past or future infringements and misappropriations thereof; (ii) all rights to sue for past, present and future infringements and misappropriations thereof; and (iii) all rights corresponding to any of the above throughout the world. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor and this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which have been and may hereafter be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees, in compliance with the Intellectual Property Asset Purchase Agreement executed between Assignor and Assignee, that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the Intellectual Property Assets, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be delivered all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the Intellectual

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer on the date set forth below.

CORVASCULAR, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: ROSS A JAFFE

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 12/11/01

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 SAN) ss.
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On December 11 2001, before me, DANA NIELSEN
Notary Public, personally appeared ROSS JAFFE, personally
known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the
person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and
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or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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ETHICON, INC. Assignee

By: Sylvia H. LiuName: Sylvia H. LiuTitle: Worldwide Vice President of R&D, ETHICONDate: Dec 17th, 01STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
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On DECEMBER 17, 2001, before me, ANNA BUONGIOVANNI,
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US 6,241,741	06/05/2001	Anastomosis Device and Method
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PATENT APPLICATIONS

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09/739,583	12/15/2000	Anastomosis Assist Device and Method
PCT/US00/34379	12/15/2000	Anastomosis Assist Device and Method
09/765,949	01/19/2001	Surgical Cutting Instrument and Method of Use
09/286,495	04/05/1999	Intravascular Hemostasis Device and Method
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