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**ASSIGNMENT**

Serial No.: 10/285,281  
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WHEREAS, ULF ULMSTEN, a citizen of Sweden, residing at Ridvagen 18D, Dandervd, Sweden S-182 35, (hereinafter "Assignor"), has collaborated with my co-inventors GENE W. KAMMERER, HANS-JOCHEN HOEPFFNER, SUSANNE LANDGREBE, BRIAN LUSCOMBE, JORN LEHE and LAURA ANGELINI, to make certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR TREATING FEMALE URINARY INCONTINENCE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 31, 2002, under U.S. Appln. Serial No. 10/285,281, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/873,571 filed June 4, 2001, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/521,801, filed March 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,273,852, which application is a §111(a) application of U.S. Provisional Appln. Serial No. 60/138,231, filed June 9, 1999.

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 "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's 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, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee his 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 Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

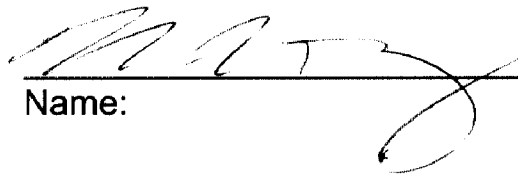
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him 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 his hand and seal  
this 29 day of JAN , 2003.

  
ULF ULMSTEN

WITNESS

  
Name: Michael R. Treacy