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REEL: 014048 FRAME: 0536

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 10/205, 926
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WHEREAS, Attila Antal, Gaoyuan Chen, Dominick Egidio, Anthony Tiano, and Edward Walker residing at 823 Melrose Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08629, 218 Fairfield Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, 60 Oakwood Village, #4, Flanders, NJ 07836, 7 Clear Lake Road, Whiting, NJ 08759, and 12 Covered Bridge Road, Stockton, NJ 08559, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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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, BĒ ITKNOWN that for 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 discoveries disclosed in said application 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 unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries paper.

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PATENT REEL: 014048 FRAME: 0537 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 his hand and seal this 15 day of October, 2002.

Attila Antal (L.S.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of October, 2002, 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.

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

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this $//H_1$ day of October, 2002.

Jaopan Chen (L.S.)
Gaoyuan Chen

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

() ss.

() county of somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this // day of October, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gaoyuan 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 Of New Jersey My Commission Expires 10/18/2004

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this /5 day of October, 2002.

Dominick Egidi

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15 day of October, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dominick Egidio, 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 Of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 10/18/2004

Notary Public

A4 PAPER IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23 day of October, 2002.

Anthony Tiano (L.S.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF COUNTY OF COUNTY) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2 day of October, 2002, 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.

Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignee has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30 day of Jowe, 2002.

Edward Walker (L.S.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)

COUNTY OF HUNTGIONE)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 300 day of June, 2002, 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 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

JOHN M. LEIDY

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

Qualified in Hunterdon County

My Commission Expires April 5, 2005