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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 10/396,226

Filed March 25, 2003

WHEREAS, Dwayne Lee Looney, Jian Xin Guo, Guanghui Zhang, Sanyog Manohar Pendharkar, Anne Jessica Gorman, Thomas Lee Craven, and Michelle Bermel, residing at 31 North Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822, 34 Wexford Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, 4 Millers Grove Rd., Belle Mead, NJ 08502, 9 Larch Dr., Old Bridge, NJ 08857, 314 Stockton St., Hightstown, NJ 08520, 21 Filed St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807, and 2937 Windsor Ave., Willow Grove, PA 19090, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have on the *14th* day of *May*, 2003 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, 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 whose 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 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 his hand and seal this 14 day of May, 2003.

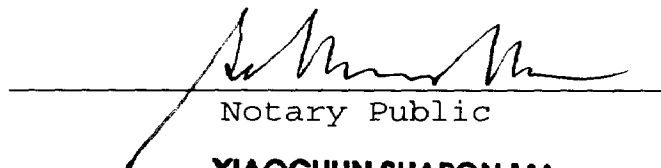


Dwayne Lee Looney

(L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

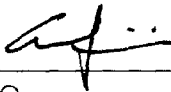
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dwayne Lee Looney, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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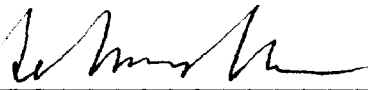
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this 14 day of May, 2003.



Jian Xin Guo (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May,
2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jian Xin
Guo, 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
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his hand and seal this 14th day of May, 2003.


Guanghai Zhang (L.S.)
Guanghai Zhang

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May,
2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Guanghai
Zhang, 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
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Xiao Chun Sharon Ma
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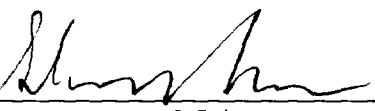
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his hand and seal this 14th day of May, 2003.



Sanyog Manohar Pendharkar (L.S.)

STATE OF *New Jersey*)
) ss.
COUNTY OF *Somerset*)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Guanghui Zhang, 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.




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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her hand and seal this 14th day of MAY, 2003.

Anne J. Gorman (L.S.)
Anne Jessica Gorman

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May , 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Anne Jessica Gorman, 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.



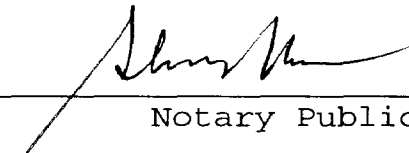
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14 day of May, 2003.

Thomas Lee Craven (L.S.)
Thomas Lee Craven

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas Lee Craven, 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
XIAOCHUN SHARON MA
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set
her hand and seal this 14th day of May, 2003.

Michelle Bermel (L.S.)
Michelle Bermel

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michelle Bermel, 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.

Xiao Chun Sharon Ma
Notary Public

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