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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 10/387,782
Filed March 13, 2003

WHEREAS, Clifford A. Dey, residing at 3845 Lehneshberg Road, Riegelsville, PA 18077; Robert J. Cerwin, residing at 404 Cafferty Road, Pipersville, PA 18947; Thomas J. Zingale, residing at 3348 Pulliam Street, San Angelo, TX 76904; Konstantin Ivanov, residing at 59 Battalion Drive, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; Delfin A. Lorezno Iglesias, residing at LaVilla Garden Apartments #1219, Carretera #833, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, 00971-9010; Manfred Hild, residing at Remsstrasse 143, Schorndorf, Germany 73614, Manfred Reiser, residing at Mullerstrasse 3, Winnenden, Hermannsweiler, Germany 71364 and Bernard Wachter, residing at Inster Strasse 20, Backnang, Germany 71522, and respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

PACKAGE WINDING MACHINE

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 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.

Clifford A. Dey (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of , 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clifford A. Dey, 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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Konstantin Ivanov (L.S.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY) ss.
COUNTY OF SOMERSET

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of JUNE, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Konstantin Ivanov, 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public

YOLANDA B. REZNIK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires February 5, 2006

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Delfin A. Lorenzo Iglesias (L.S.)

Affidavit Number: -2205-

Notary Public
Fernando L. Rodriguez Mercado
My Commission is for life



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;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this day of , 2003

(L.S.)
Delfin A. Lorenzo Iglesias

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

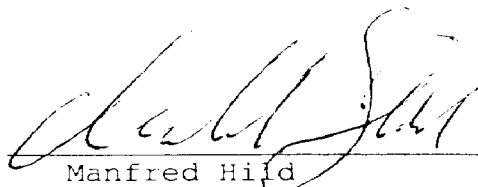
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of ,
2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Delfin A.
Lorenzo Igelsias, who I am satisfied is the person named in and
who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I
having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did
acknowledge that 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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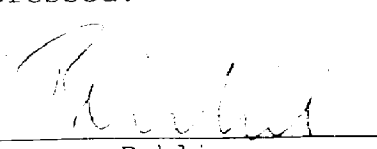
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 28. day of May , 2003


Manfred Hild (L.S.)

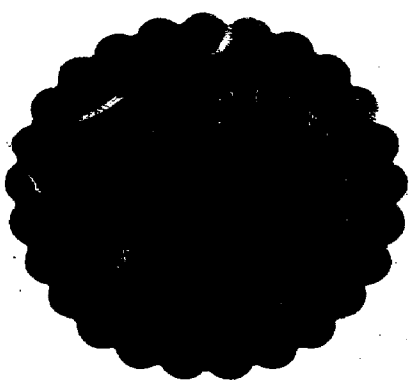
STATE OF Germany) ss.
COUNTY OF Rems-Murr-Kreis

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28. day of May , 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Manfred Hild, 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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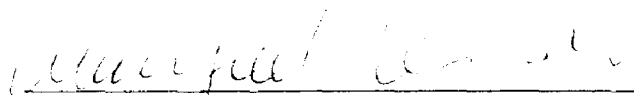
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And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors 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, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 28. day of May , 2003



Manfred Reiser (L.S.)

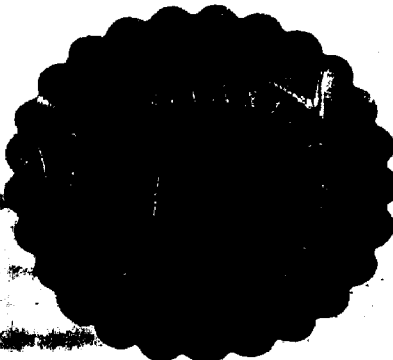
STATE OF) Germany
) ss.
COUNTY OF) Rems-Murr-Kreis

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28. day of May , 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Manfred Reiser, 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

- Beutel -


IV UR Nr. 287/2003



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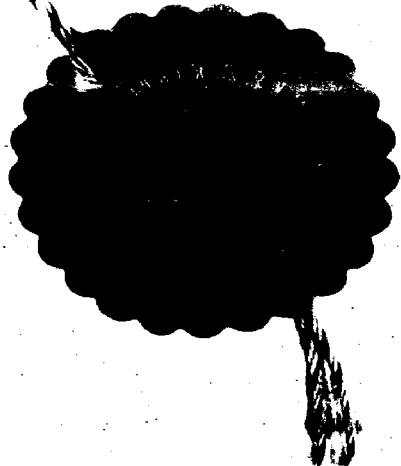
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 28. day of May, 2003


Bernard Wachter

(L.S.)

STATE OF) Germany
) ss.
COUNTY OF) Rems-Murr-Kreis

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28. day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Bernard Wachter, 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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Konstantin Ivanov (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of JUNE, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Konstantin Ivanov, 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.

Jolanda P. [Signature]
Notary Public

PATENT
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Delfin A. Lorenzo Iglesias (L.S.)

Affidavit Number: -2205-

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22th day of May , 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Delfin A. Lorenzo Igelsias, 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. Delfin A. Lorenzo Iglesias was identified with his electoral identification issued by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which has his picture and signature.

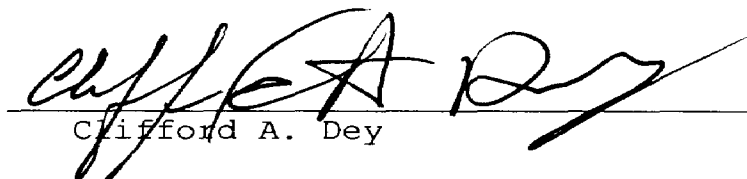
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Fernando L. Rodriguez Mercado
My Commission is for life



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 02 day of June 2003


Clifford A. Dey (L.S.)

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of June, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clifford A. Dey, 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.

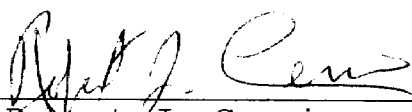
ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER
Notary Public Of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 10/18/2004


Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 16 day of May, 2003




Robert J. Cerwin (L.S.)

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of MAY, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert J. Cerwin, 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. TAMMBAUSER
Notary Public Of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 10/18/2004



Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this *16* day of *May*, 2003



Thomas J. Zingale (L.S.)

STATE OF *Texas*

) ss.

COUNTY OF *TemGreen*

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *16* day of *May*, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas J. Zingale, 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

