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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Sean P. Conlon Randal T. Byrum John V. Hunt Richard P. Nuchols Dale R. Schulze Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address <u>4545 Creek Road, #97</u> City: <u>Cincinnati</u> State: <u>OH</u> ZIP: <u>45242</u> Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No
3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other _____ Execution Date: <u>April 28/May 3-4, 2004</u>	

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____	
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/741,875	B. Patent No.(s)
Additional numbers attached? Yes No	

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed: Name: _____ Internal Address: <u>FROST BROWN TODD LLC</u> Street Address: <u>2200 PNC CENTER</u> <u>201 East Fifth Street</u> City: <u>Cincinnati</u> State: <u>OH</u> ZIP: <u>45202</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).... \$ <u>40.00</u> X Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account <u>06-2226</u> 8. Deposit Account Number (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit count)
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Edwin R. Acheson, Jr. 31,808
Name of Person Signing, Registration Number

Edwin R. Acheson, Jr.
Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

DOCKET NO. END-5086NP

Serial No.: 10/741,875

Filed: December 19, 2003

WHEREAS, Sean P. Conlon, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6234C North Shadow Hill Way, Loveland, 45140, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; Richard P. Nuchols, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1560 Georgetown Road, Loveland 45140, County of Clermont; John V. Hunt, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3654 Moorhille Drive, Cincinnati 45241, County of Hamilton; and State of Ohio; Randal T. Byrum, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6102 Olde Gate Court, Milford 45150, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; Dale R. Schulze, a citizen of the United States, residing at 226 S. Mechanic Street, Lebanon 45036, County of Warren and State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a SUBCUTANEOUS SELF ATTACHING INJECTION PORT WITH INTEGRAL MOVEABLE RETENTION MEMBERS, for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which was filed on the date referenced above.

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "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 Assignees, 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

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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 3rd day of May, 2004.


(L.S.)



Sean P. Conlon

STATE OF Ohio)COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of May, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared SEAN P. CONLON, 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.

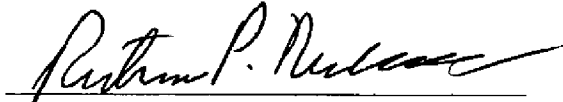


KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-23-06

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 4th day
of May, 2004.

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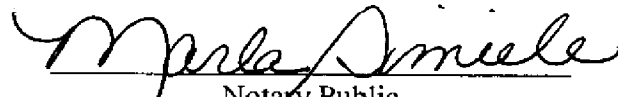

Richard P. Nuchols

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of MAY,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared RICHARD P. NUCHOLS
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.



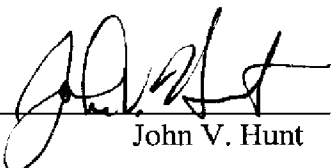
MARLA SIMIELE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 5-27-2004


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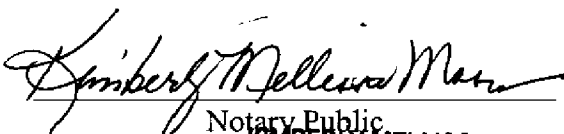
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 3RD day
of May, 2004.

(L.S.)


John V. Hunt

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3RD day of MAY,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared JOHN V. HUNT,
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
KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 28th day
of APRIL, 2004.

(L.S.)

Randal T. Byrum

Randal T. Byrum

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of APRIL,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared RANDAL T. BYRUM,
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.

Kimberly Melissa Moses

Notary Public
KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 3rd day
of May, 2004.

(L.S.)

Dale R. Schulze

Dale Schulze

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of May,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared DALE SCHULZE,
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.

Kimberly Melissa Moses

KIMBERLY MELISSA MOSES
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