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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No.: 10/721,303
Filed: November 25, 2003

WHEREAS, Rajesh Pendekanti, Shailendra K. Parihar, and Chung-Yih Ho (each hereinafter called "Assignor"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to an

MULTI-FUNCTION CLAMPING DEVICE WITH STAPLER AND ABLATION HEADS

for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring each 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, each 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 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 each Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

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

And for the consideration aforesaid, each 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, each 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 31 day of 2004 March, 2004 Raj

Date 3/31/04 Rajesh Pendekanti (L.S.)

Witness: Nama Bhayani Dada

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 31st day of March, 2004 Sh

Date 03/31/04 Shailendra K. Parihar (L.S.)

Witness: Nama Bhayani Dada

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

Date _____ (L.S.)
Chung-Yih Ho

Witness: _____

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

Date _____ (L.S.)
Shailendra K. Parihar

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.
)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Shailendra K. Parihar, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 29 day of Dec, 2003.

Date 12/29/03 _____ (L.S.)
Chung-Yih Ho

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.
)

Dec. BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29 day of _____, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Chung-Yih Ho, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and 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.

ALAN ROSENCRANZ
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Aug. 28, 2007

Notary Public