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<p>1. Name of Conveying party(ies): Carlos Rivera Scott Arp Kevin W. Smith Thomas O. Bales Robert Sixto, Jr. Juergen A. Kortenbach</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</p> <p>4545 Creek Road Cincinnati, OH 45242</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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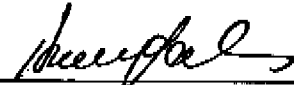
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Gordon & Jacobson, P.C. 65 Woods End Road Stamford, CT 06905</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</p> <p>1</p>
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David S. Jacobson  10/7/04

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Carlos Rivera (US Citizen), Kevin W. Smith (US Citizen), Thomas O. Bales (US Citizen), Robert Sixto, Jr. (US Citizen), Juergen A. Kortenbach (Canadian Citizen) and Scott Arp (US Citizen), hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" whose post office addresses are respectively,

- 1) 5817 SW 120th Avenue, Cooper City, FL 33330,
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- 3) 9151 Arvida Lane, Coral Gables, FL 33156,
- 4) 8235 SW 99 Street, Miami, FL 33156,
- 5) 122 Pinecrest Drive, Miami Springs, FL 33166; and
- 6) 10451 SW 201 Terrace, Miami, FL 33189

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

CLIP EJECTOR FOR ENDOSCOPIC CLIP APPLIER

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us on the 14th day of June 2004 as serial number **10/867,413** (Attorney Docket No. ISD-082G/END5368).

AND WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a company existing under the laws of Ohio and having a place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to our invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, to have and to hold the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND we do hereby covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND we, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that we, our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said

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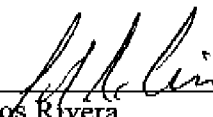
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The undersigned hereby grants David S. Jacobson, Esq. and David P. Gordon, Esq., the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

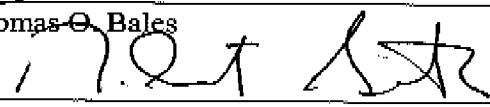
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Carlos Rivera, ~~Kevin W. Smith~~, ~~Thomas O. Bales~~, Robert Sixto, Jr., Juergen A. Kortenbach and Scott Arp, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11 day of JUNE, 2004.



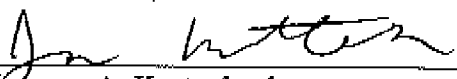
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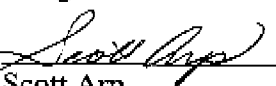
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Thomas O. Bales



Robert Sixto, Jr.



Juergen A. Kortenbach



Scott Arp

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State of FLORIDA)
County of MIAMI-DADE) ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 11TH day of JUNE 2004, personally appeared, Carlos Rivera, ~~Kevin W. Smith, Thomas O. Bales, Robert Sixto, Jr. Juergen A. Kortenbach and Scott Arp~~, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same. PROVIDED DRIVERS LICENSE S (FLORIDA)

Lerida Gonzalez
Notary Public

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My commission expires :

