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Kristin L. Jambor
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other

Execution Date: January 26, 28 and 31, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ethicon, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address 4545 Creek Road, #97

City: Cincinnati State: OH ZIP: 45242

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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)

10/741,869

B. Patent No.(s)

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Concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Edwin R. Acheson, Jr.

Internal Address: FROST BROWN TODD LLC

Street Address: 2200 PNC CENTER
201 East Fifth Street

City: Cincinnati State: OH ZIP: 45202

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).... \$ 40.00

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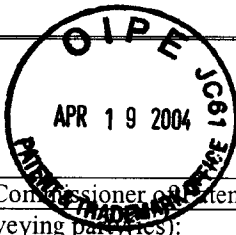
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ASSIGNMENT

DOCKET NO. END-5176

Serial No. 60/507,916

Filed September 30, 2003

WHEREAS, Randal T. Byrum, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6102 Olde Gate Court, Milford 45150, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; Kristin L. Jambor, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1316 Duncan Avenue, Cincinnati 45208, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; Sean P. Conlon, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6234C North Shadow Hill Way, Loveland 45150, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; Norman Crawford, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1865 Mark Road, Washington Courthouse 43160, County of Fayette, and State of Ohio; Kevin A. Harper, 6592 Winners Circle, Mason 45040, County of Warren, and State of Ohio; and Lawrence Spreckelmeier, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1043 Richwood Avenue, Cincinnati 45208, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a IMPLANTABLE BAND WITH ATTACHMENT MECHANISM, for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which was filed on the date referenced above.

WHEREAS, Ethicon, 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 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 21st day
of January, 2004.

(L.S.)

Randal T. Byrum
Randal T. Byrum

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of January,
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
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-23-08

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 28th day
of January, 2004.

(L.S.)

Kristin L. Jambor
Kristin L. Jambor

STATE OF OH)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of January,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kristin L. Jambor
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 MELLISSA MOSES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-23-06

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 28th day
of January, 2004.

(L.S.)

SPC
Sean P. Conlon

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of January,
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 D. Mellissa Moses
Notary Public
KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-23-06

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 21st day
of January, 2004.


(L.S.)



Norman Crawford

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of January,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared NORMAN CRAWFORD,
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, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-23-06

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 21st day
of January, 2004.

(L.S.)

Kevin A. Harper
Kevin A. Harper

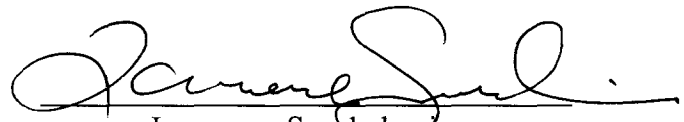
STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of January,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared KEVIN A. HARPER,
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
KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-23-06

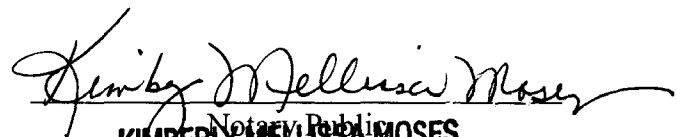
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 26th day
of January, 2004.

(L.S.)


Lawrence Speckelmeier

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of January,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Lawrence Speckelmeier
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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