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Joint Inventors

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Serial No. 10/941,241
Filed September 15, 2004

WHEREAS, Vincenza Zaddem, Mark Howansky, Jessica Liberatore, Gene W. Kammerer and Jacqueline Flatow, residing at 2400 Jamie Court, Easton, PA. 18040, 100 Manhattan Avenue, Apt. 1505, Union City, NJ 07087, 10 Yellow Brook Road, Marlboro, NJ 07746, 14 Stephens Drive, East Brunswick, NJ 08818 and ~~126 Bermuda Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08853~~, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SURGICAL IMPLANT PLACEMENT

for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

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, 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 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 her hand and seal this 16 day of November, 2004

Vincenza Zaddem (L.S.)
Vincenza Zaddem

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Vincenza Zaddem, 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 her the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

ANDREA SLATER TOMKO
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 4/23/2009

Andrea Slater Tomko
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 18TH day of NOVEMBER, 2004

Mark Howansky (L.S.)
Mark Howansky

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18TH day of
NOVEMBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Mark Howansky, 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
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ANDREA SLATER TOMKO
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Andrew Slater Tomko
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her hand and seal this 16 day of November, 2004

Jessica Liberatore (L.S.)

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16TH day of
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appeared Jessica Liberatore, 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 her the contents
thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and
delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses
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 Commission Expires 4/23/2009

Andrea Slate Tombo
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
hand and seal this 16 day of Nov., 2004

Gene W. Kammerer (L.S.)
Gene W. Kammerer

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16TH day of
NOVEMBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally
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named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my
presence, and I having first made known to him the contents
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her
hand and seal this day of , 2004

Jacqueline Flatow (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of
 , 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Jacqueline Flatow, 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 her the contents
thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and
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State of California

County of Solano } ss.

On November 19, 2004 before me, Rose Marie G. Landt, Notary Public

Date
Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")


personally appeared Jaqueline M. Flatow

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☐ personally known to me

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Rose Marie G. Landt
Signature of Notary Public

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☐ Attorney-in-Fact

☐ Trustee

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

N/A (L.S.)
Mark Howansky

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of
 , 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Mark Howansky , 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.

N/A
Notary Public

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

N/A (L.S.)
Gene W. Kammerer

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of
 , 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Gene W. Kammerer, 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.

N/A
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her
hand and seal this day of , 2004


N/A (L.S.)
Jessica Liberatore

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of
 , 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Jessica Liberatore, 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 her the contents
thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and
delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses
and purposes therein expressed.

N/A
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her hand and seal this 19th day of November, 2004



Jacqueline Flatow (L.S.)

STATE OF *California*)
COUNTY OF *Solano*) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jacqueline Flatow, 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 her the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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