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WHEREAS, Su-Syin S. Wu, Josh Hagerman, Michael J. Simmons, Idemudia Ehigiato and Scott D. Godfrey, residing at 10 Anzio, Irvine, CA 92614, 513 ½ Poinsettia Avenue, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, 4526 Windberry Lane, Milford, MI 48380, 15122 Brookside Drive, Belleville, MI 48111 and 24453 Princeton, Dearborn, MI 48124 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have on the day of , 200 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 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 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, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this 7th day of September, 2004



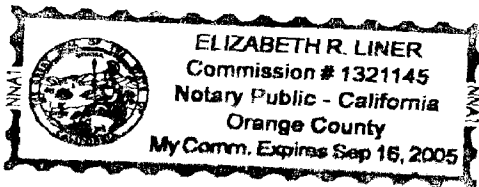
Su-Syin S. Wu (L.S.)

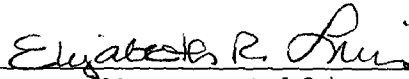
STATE OF *Calif.*)

) ss.

COUNTY OF *Orange*)


BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of *Sept.*,
200 , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Su-Syin S.
Wu, 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.





Notary Public

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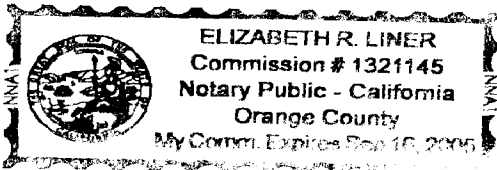

Josh Hagerman (L.S.)

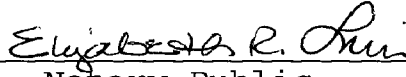
STATE OF *Calif.*)

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of Sept.,
200 , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Josh
Hagerman, 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.



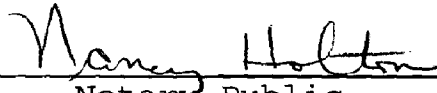

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this 13 day of Sept, 2004

 9.13.04 (L.S.)
Michael J. Simmons

STATE OF MI)
COUNTY OF Oakland) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13 day of Sept.,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael J.
Simmons, 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

NANCY HOLTON
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
My Commission Expires Oct 15, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this 13 day of Sept, 2004

Idemudia Ehigiato 9/13/04 (L.S.)
Idemudia Ehigiato

STATE OF MI)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Oakland

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13 day of Sept,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Idemudia
Ehigiato, 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.

Nancy Holton
Notary Public

NANCY HOLTON
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
My Commission Expires Oct 15, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this 13 day of Sept., 2004

Scott D. Godfrey 9/13/04 (L.S.)
Scott D. Godfrey

STATE OF MI)

COUNTY OF Oakland) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13 day of Sept.,
2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Scott D.
Godfrey, 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
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