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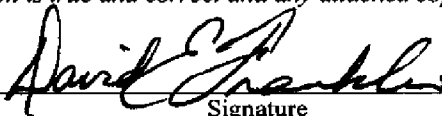
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Robert J. Hughes - 5/13/05 Timothy G. Dietz - 5/13/05 Michael J. Andreyko - 5/13/05 Kent Swendseid - 4/26/05 Jay Wilkins - 5/24/05 William E. Clem - 5/24/05 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> x No <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.</u> Internal Address: _____ _____ _____ Street Address <u>4545 Creech Road, #97</u> _____ City: <u>Cincinnati</u> State: <u>OH</u> ZIP: <u>45242</u> Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> x
3. Nature of conveyance: x Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other _____ Execution Date: _____ See above	

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) <u>11/103,959</u>		B. Patent No.(s) _____ Additional numbers attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>David E. Franklin</u> Internal Address: <u>FROST BROWN TODD LLC</u> _____ _____ Street Address: <u>2200 PNC CENTER</u> <u>201 East Fifth Street</u> City: <u>Cincinnati</u> State: <u>OH</u> ZIP: <u>45202</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).... \$ <u>40.00</u> Enclosed x Authorized to be charged to charge account <u>06-2226</u> 8. Deposit Account Number (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit count)
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9 Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i>		
<u>David E. Franklin, Reg. No. 39,194</u> Name of Person Signing, Registration Number	 Signature	<u>5/31/05</u> Date
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ASSIGNMENT

DOCKET NO. END-5332USNP2.0525801

Serial No. 11/103,959

Filed April 12, 2005

WHEREAS, Robert S. Hughes, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4580 Hutchinson Glen, Cincinnati 45248, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; Timothy G. Dietz, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2 Elm Ledge, Terrace Park 45174, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; Michael J. Andreyko, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8575 Clough Pike, Cincinnati 45244, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; Kent Swendseid, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4017B 22nd Avenue, SW, Seattle 98106, County of King, and State of Washington; Jay Wilkins, a citizen of the United States, residing at 802 Hoffman, Bozeman 59715, County of Gallatin, and State of Montana; and William E. Clem, a citizen of the United States, residing at 560 Evening Star Lane, Bozeman 59715, County of Gallatin, and State of Montana; (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a MRI BIOPSY DEVICE LOCALIZATION FIXTURE, for which they have this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, 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 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

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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 13th day of May, 2005.

(L.S.)

STATE OF OHIO)COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

R. J. Hughes
Robert J. Hughes

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of May, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert J. Hughes, 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, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 23, 2006

Kimberly Melissa Moses
Notary Public

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(L.S.)

Timothy G. Dietz
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STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of May, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy G. Dietz, 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.



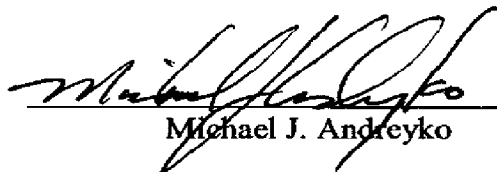
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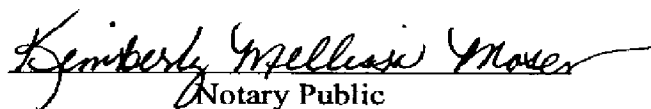

Michael J. Andreyko

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss:
COUNTY OF hamilton)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of May, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael J. Andreyko, 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.



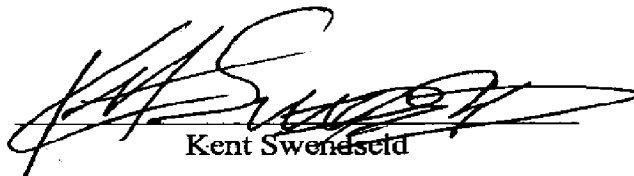
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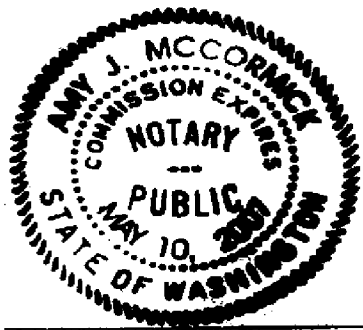
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 26 day
of April, 2005.

(L.S.)


Kent Swendseid

STATE OF Washington)
) ss:
COUNTY OF King)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26 day of April, 2005, before me, a
Notary Public, personally appeared Kent Swendseid, who I am satisfied is the person named in
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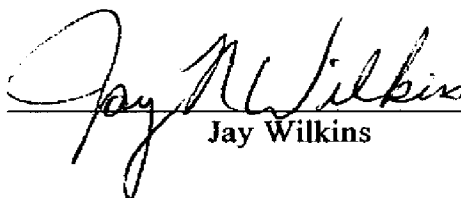



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of May, 2005.

(L.S.)


Jay Wilkins

STATE OF Montana)
COUNTY OF Gallatin) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of May, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jay Wilkins, 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.

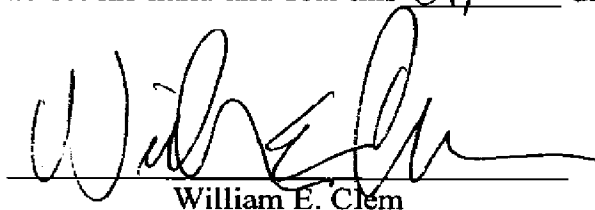

Notary Public

Sarah Stole
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Bozeman, Montana
My Commission Expires September 4, 2007

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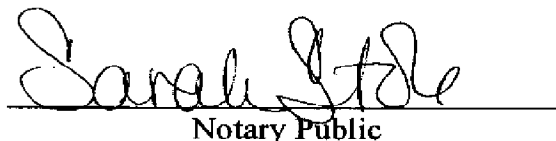
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(L.S.)


William E. Clem

STATE OF Montana)
COUNTY OF Gallatin) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of May, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared William E. Clem, 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.


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