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9. Signature <u>Vern E. Kreger, Jr.</u> Signature Vern E. Kreger, Jr.	8. Payment Information Deposit Account Number: 10-0750/END5298USNP3/VEK <u>10/26/05</u> Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <u>10</u>

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Joint Inventors

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 11/157,750
Filed June 21, 2005

WHEREAS, Anil K. Nalagatla, residing at 4653 Sarah Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040; Charles B. Burford, residing at 9581 Falcon Lane, Mason, Ohio 45040; Tommy C. Cushing, residing at 8104 Indian Palms Trail, McKinney, Texas 75070; William T. Donofrio, residing at 15608 Avoset Street NW, Andover, Minnesota 55304; Richard W. Flaker, residing at 1056 Oberlin Drive, Fairfiled, Ohio 45014; Ross Krogh, residing at 9074 Ridgeway Close, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236; Lee K. Kulle, residing at 808 Sherry Lane, Krugerville, Texas 76227; Louis Sabo, residing at 12116 McCurry Road, Coupland, Texas 78615; ; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (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 they have 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 9 day of ~~August, 2005~~ September, 2005
9/9/05

Anil Nalagatla (L.S.)
Anil K. Nalagatla

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of ~~August~~ September 8th 9/9/05, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Anil K. Nalagatla, 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.



LINDA F. HANSEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
July 11, 2008

Linda F. Hansen
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 8/12/05 day of August, 2005

Charles B. Burford (L.S.)
Charles B. Burford

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

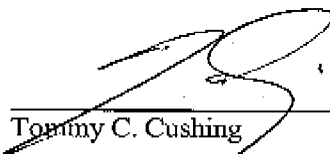
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Charles B. Burford, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



LINDA F. HANSEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
July 11, 2008

Linda F. Hansen
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 12th day of August, 2005



Tommy C. Cushing (L.S.)

STATE OF Texas)

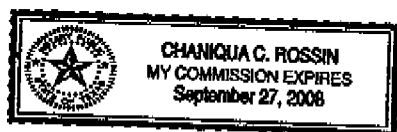
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COUNTY OF Dallas)

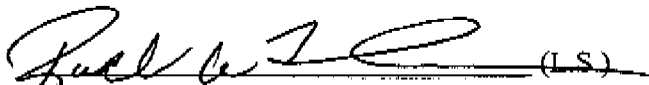
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tommy C. Cushing, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that 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 9 day of September, 2005

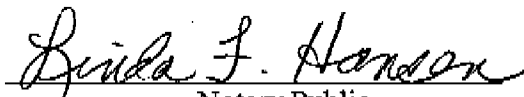

Richard W. Flaker

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard W. Flaker, 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.



LINDA F. HANSEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
July 11, 2008


Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 9 day of September, 2005

Ross Krogh (L.S.)
Ross Krogh

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of September, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ross Krogh, 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.



LINDA F. HANSEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
July 11, 2008

Linda F. Hansen
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 12 day of August, 2005

Lee K. Kulle (L.S.)
Lee K. Kulle

STATE OF Texas)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Lee K. Kulle, 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.



Chaniqua C. Rossin
Notary Public

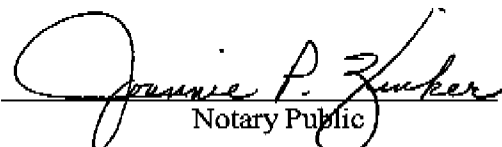
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19 day of August, 2005



Louis Sabo (L.S.)

STATE OF Texas)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Texas)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Louis Sabo, 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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