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ASSIGNMENT

We, **Chad Paul Boudreaux**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 10840 Lakehurst, Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, and **Mark S. Ortiz**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1145 Glen Echo Lane, Milford, Ohio 45150, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

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described in a U.S. patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 23, 2005** and assigned application No. **11/286,889** for the above-referenced patent application, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of
FEBRUARY 2006

(L.S.)

Chad Paul Boudreaux
Chad Paul Boudreaux

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of February 2006 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Chad Paul Boudreaux**, 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 (official signature and seal of notary)

My Commission Expires: _____



KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 23, 2006

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2006.

(L.S.)

Mark S. Ortiz
Mark S. Ortiz

STATE OF OHIO)
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of February 2006 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Mark S. Ortiz**, 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 (official signature and seal of notary)

My Commission Expires: _____

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KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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