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Serial No. 11/321,659 Filed: December 29, 2005

WHEREAS, Michael R. Tracey, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 403 Kacey Court, Branchburg, NJ 08876; Steve Bell, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at Via Simone Martini 136, Rome, Italy 00142, and Bryan Knodel, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6050 Saskan Ranch Circle, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made a certain new and useful invention or discovery relating to Stress Urinary Incontinence Implant and Device for Deploying Same for which they have this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws 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 the 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

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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 hand and seal on the day set forth below.

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	Michael R. Tracey	) .
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That before me, a Notary Public, personally the person named in and who execute having first made known to him the cosealed, and delivered the same as his therein expressed.	ed the foregoing instrument in my ontents thereof, he did acknowledg	presence, and I e that he signed,
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BE IT REMEMBERED, The before me, a Notary Public, personally	at on this day ofwho I	, 2006,
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having first made known to him the c sealed, and delivered the same as his	ontents thereof, he did acknowledge to voluntary act and deed for the uses	hat he signed, and purposes
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