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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 11/477,307  
Filed June 29, 2006

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Trotter, and Frank R. Cichocki, Jr., residing at 12 Mill Pond Grove, Leeds LS64RD, United Kingdom, and 3104 Glen Avenue, Easton, PA 18045, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF WOUNDS

for which they have 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, 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;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 25 day of July, 2006

Patrick (L.S.)  
Patrick J. Trotter

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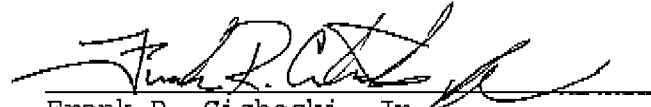
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I, Paul Howard Lowing whose full residence address is 1 Broomfield St. Keighley, West Yorkshire

was personally present and did see Patrick J. Trotter execute the above assignment on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, and such assignor is personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

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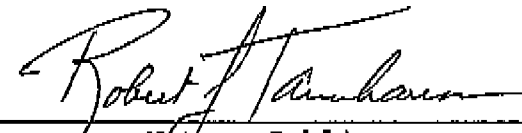
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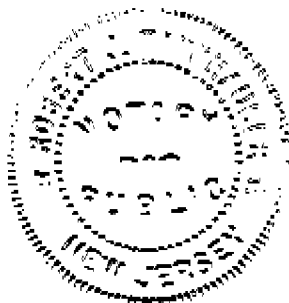
  
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of *July*, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Frank R. Cichocki, Jr., who I am satisfied is the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having 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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