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Serial No. 11/252,176

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WHEREAS, Sridevi Dhanaraj, Dhanuraj S. Shetty, Hiep Do, and Sanyog Manohar Pendharkar, residing at 3 Roderer Drive, Raritan, NJ 08869, 1 JFK Boulevard, Franklin Greens Apt. 20-A, Somerset, NJ 08873, 892 Robin Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, and 5107 Hana Road, Edison, NJ 08817, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

A REINFORCED ABSORBABLE MULTILAYERED FABRIC FOR USE IN TISSUE REPAIR AND REGENERATION

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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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

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 16th day of November, 2005

Sridevi Dhanaraj (L.S.)
Sridevi Dhanaraj

STATE OF *New Jersey*)
) ss.
COUNTY OF *Somerset*)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *16th* day of *November*, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared *Sridevi Dhanaraj*, 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.

Victor F. Janas
Notary Public
VICTOR F. JANAS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 13th day of DECEMBER, 2005

Dhanuraj Shetty

(L.S.)

Dhanuraj S. Shetty

STATE OF *New Jersey*
COUNTY OF *Somerset* ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of *December* 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dhanuraj S. Shetty, 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.

Victor F. Janas

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 16th day of November, 2005


Hiep Do (L.S.)
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STATE OF *New Jersey*
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Hiep Do, 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.

Victor F. Janas
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th day of November, 2005


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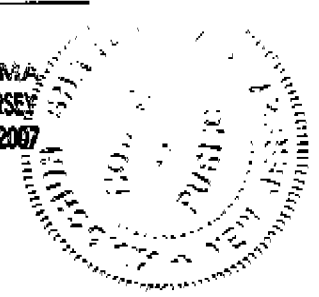
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