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We, James W. Voegele, residing at 11486 Kemperknoll Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 and Carl J. Shurtleff, residing at 4735 Medallion Way, Mason, Ohio 45040 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), and 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, 45242, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

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 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/771,472, filed on **June 29, 2007** in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 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 we agree, for ourselves and our 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.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

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