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ASSIGNMENT

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Name	Execution Date
Daniel J. Smith	06/11/2007
Allison London Brown	06/13/2007
Marcus Carey	07/31/2007
David Robinson	06/08/2007

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Street Address:	U.S. Route #22
City:	Somerville
State/Country:	NEW JERSEY
Postal Code:	08876-0151

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11748144

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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 11/748,144  
Filed 05/14/2007

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Smith, residing at 12 Garfield Court, Dayton, NJ 08810; Allison London Brown, residing at 106 Hidden Court, New Hope, PA 18938; Marcus Carey, residing at Level 1, 478 Albert Street, Victoria 3002, Australia, and David Robinson, residing at 8 Chukka Way, Far Hills, NJ 07931, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

**INSTRUMENTS FOR IMPLANTING IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESES**

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;

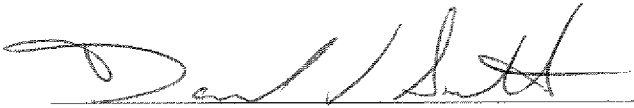
And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has 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 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, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 11 day of June, 2007

  
Daniel J. Smith (L.S.)

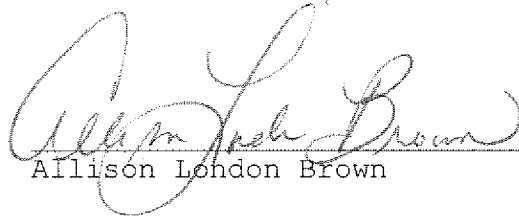
STATE OF *New Jersey* )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF *SOMERSET* )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel J. Smith, 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.

  
Notary Public

**ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER**  
Notary Public Of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires 10/12/2009

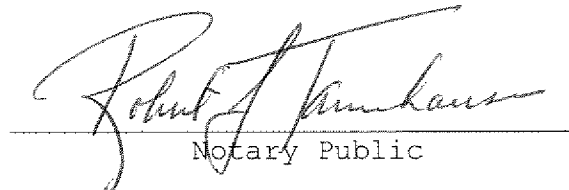
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set her  
hand and seal this 13 day of June, 2007

  
Allison London Brown

(L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey  
COUNTY OF Somerset ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE,  
2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Allison London Brown, who I am satisfied is the person named in  
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Notary Public

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Notary Public Of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires 10/18/2009

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his  
hand and seal this            day of            , 2007

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Marcus Carey (L.S.)

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Country)

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose full residence address  
is \_\_\_\_\_

Was personally present and did see Marcus Carey execute the  
above assignment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, and  
such assignor is personally known to me to be the person  
described in such document.


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Signature of Witness

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his  
hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2007

David Robinson (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF SOMMERSET ) SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David Robinson, 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.

  
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Daniel J. Smith (L.S.)

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**PATENT**  
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hand and seal this            day of            , 2007


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Allison London Brown (L.S.)

STATE OF                    )  
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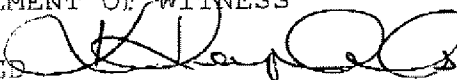
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his  
hand and seal this 31 day of July, 2007

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marcus Carey (L.S.)

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED  at  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carlton Australia  
(City) (Country)

This 31 day of July, 2007,

I, Kim Reynolds, whose full residence address  
is 5 McLaughlin Crescent, Mill Park

Was personally present and did see Marcus Carey execute the  
above assignment on the 31 day of July, 2007, and  
such assignor is personally known to me to be the person  
described in such document.

  
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Signature of Witness

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his  
hand and seal this            day of            , 2007

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David Robinson (L.S.)

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COUNTY OF                 )

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