

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Serial No. 11/662,010
Filed March 6, 2007

WHEREAS, Roberto Tacchino, a citizen of Italy, residing at Viale Della Tecnica, 205-I-00144, Roma, Italy; Federico Bilotti, a citizen of Italy, residing at Via Padre G.A. Filippini, 109-I-00144, Roma, Italy; Michele D'Arcangelo, a citizen of Italy, residing at Via Benedetto Croce, 26-I-00142, Roma, Italy; Jesse J. Kuhns, a United States citizen, residing at 1122 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208; and Michael F. Clem, a United States citizen, residing at 1262 Avalon Drive, Maineville, Ohio 45036; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE THERAPY OF OBESITY

for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, (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 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 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 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 hands and seals this 14 day of May, 2007

Roberto Tacchino (L.S.)
Roberto Tacchino

STATE OF Italy)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

MARCO DE LUCA
NOTAIO
00197 Roma - Via A. Bartoloni, 27
Tel. 06.8079915 - 06.8075665 - Fax 06.8074999

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of May, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Roberto Tacchino, 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.

7 DELE. "PUBLIC" e ADD. "IN ROMA" - POSTILLA APPROVATA

Marco De Luca
Notary ~~Public~~ IN ROMA



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 28th day of May, 2007

Federico Bilotti (L.S.)
Federico Bilotti

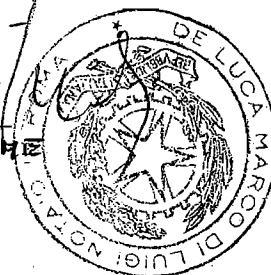
STATE OF Italy)
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of May, 2007,
before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Federico Bilotti, who I am satisfied is the person
named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having 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.

1) DELE: "PUBLIC" E ANDE: "IN ROMA" - POSTILLA APPROVATA -

Marco De Luca
Notary ~~Public~~ IN ROMA



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 22 day of May, 2007

Michele D'Arcangelo (L.S.)
Michele D'Arcangelo

STATE OF Italy)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

MARCO DE LUCA
NOTAIO
00197 Roma - Via A. Bertoloni, 27
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of May, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michele D'Arcangelo, 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.

1 BEFORE: "PUBLIC" & ADDRESS: "ROMA" - POSTILLA APPROVATA

Notary Public

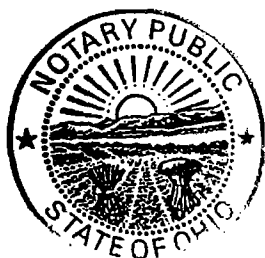


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 26th day of April, 2007

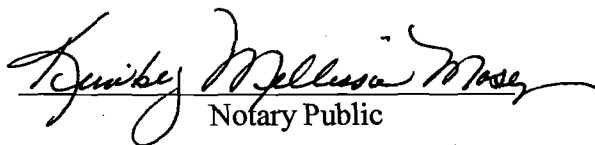

_____(L.S.)
Jesse J. Kuhns

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of April, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jesse J. Kuhns, 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.

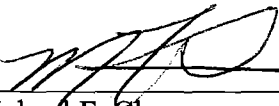


KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 23, 2011



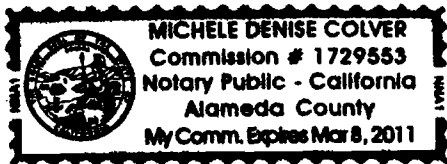
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 20th day of April, 2007


_____(L.S.)
Michael F. Clem

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of April, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael F. Clem, 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