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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby assign to Ethicon Inc.("Assignee"), having a place of business at P.O. Box 151, Route 22 West, Somerville, NJ 08876, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to my/our inventions in "Balloon Expandable Bioabsorbable Stent With a Single Stress Concentration Region Interconnecting Adjacent Struts" and in and to the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by Joseph H. Contiliano and Qiang Zhang on February 1st random all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed, and all Letters Patent which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof;

AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives or to such nominee as it may designate.

AND I/we authorize and empower the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND I/we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I/we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I/we hereby covenant and agree that I/we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and

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reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominee in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing lawful patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  $\frac{152}{152}$  day of <u>February 2008</u>.

JOSEPH H. CONTILIANO Joseph A. Centiliano L.S.

STATE OF New Jersey COUNTY OF Somerset

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Subscribed to and sworn before me by <u>Joseph A lentituen</u> O \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of <u>February</u>, work.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Fabruary 2008. QIANG ZHANG L.S. STATE OF New Jussey ss.: COUNTY OF Summerset Subscribed to and sworn before me by  $O_{1000} 2h_{000}$ , personally known to me, this day of February 200. Fature & Jurodaly Notary Public PATRICIA L TWADDLE **Notary Public** State of New Jersey

My Commission Expires Jun 25, 2012

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