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WHEREAS, Thomas E. Albrecht, a citizen of the United States, residing at ~~5897
Tailside Court, Mason, OH 45040~~ (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has made certain new and
useful inventions or discoveries relating to → 9543 RAVEN LANE CINTI., OH 45242

HYBRID LAPAROSCOPIC-ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL TECHNIQUE FOR DELIVERING
END EFFECTORS THROUGH A NATURAL ORIFICE
for which he 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 the 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 him moving, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign, and
transfer unto said Assignee the 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 Assignor if this
Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the
United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said
Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above
described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and
assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him 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
27th day of MAY, 2008.


 (L.S.)
 Thomas E. Albrecht

STATE OF Ohio)
 COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of May, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas E. Albrecht, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 My Commission Expires
 September 29, 2008


 Notary Public