

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Alessandro Pastorelli	09/23/2008
Michele D'Arcangelo	09/22/2008
Federico Bilotti	10/24/2008
Brian J. Thompson	09/23/2008
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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12279544
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## A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 12/279,544  
Filed August 15, 2008

*1122 Delta Avenue* *JTK 9-23-08*  
~~45230~~ <sup>45208</sup> WHEREAS, Jesse J. Kuhns, residing at ~~2083 Trailwood Drive~~, Cincinnati, Ohio  
45230, Alessandro Pastorelli, residing at Via Francesco Sivori, 5, I-00136, Roma, Italy; Michele  
D'Arcangelo, residing at Via Benedetto Croce 26, I-00142, Roma, Italy; Federico Bilotti, residing  
at Via Bernina, 18, I-04011, Aprilia, Italy; and Brian James Thompson, residing at 3192 Golden  
Hollow Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226 (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new  
and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

**METHOD FOR ENDOLUMINALLY OR LAPAROSCOPICALLY EXCISING A TISSUE  
SAMPLE FROM AREAS IN A PATIENT'S BODY, TRACTION MEANS AND KIT**

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;



 (L.S.)  
Alessandro Pastorelli

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008,  
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Alessandro Pastorelli, 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

*Virginia R. Davis*  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals  
this 22 day of September, 2008

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

STATE OF ITALY )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

**MARCO DE LUCA**  
**NOTAIO**  
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22th day of SEPTEMBER 2008, 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.

7 To add: "in Rome" - Note approved -

Notary Public in Rome



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008

  
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Federico Bilotti (L.S.)

MARCO DE LUCA  
NOTAIO

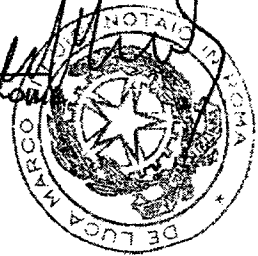
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STATE OF Italy )  
COUNTY OF /// ) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2008, 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.

7 To remove "PUBLIC" and to add: "in Rome" - Note approved


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Notary ~~Public~~ in Rome



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 (L.S.)  
Brian James Thompson

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Brian James Thompson, 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

Virginia P. Davis  
Notary Public