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### **ASSIGNMENT**

We, **Michael A. Murray**, residing at 24 Harrison Avenue, Bellevue, KY 41073, **Christopher W. Widenhouse**, residing at 1005 Arabian Run Drive, Clarksville, Ohio 45113, **Frederick E. Shelton IV**, residing at 245 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133, **William Jason White**, residing at 6229 Fairwind Drive, West Chester, OH 45069, **Robert P. Gill**, residing at 9122 Nottingham Way, Mason, OH 45040, **James Walden Voegelé**, residing at 11486 Kemperknoll Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45249, **Christopher J. Hess**, residing at 1704 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206 and **William Bruce Weisenburgh II**, residing at 974 Airymeadows Drive, Maineville, OH 45039 in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

### **ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.**

a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

### **ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.**

its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

### **SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE WITH PROTECTIVE ELEMENT**

described in a U.S. patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 30, 2008** and assigned Application Serial No. **12/242,711**, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of  
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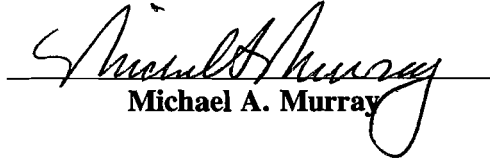
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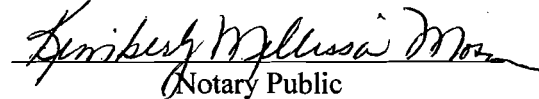
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Michael A. Murray

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Michael A. Murray**, 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

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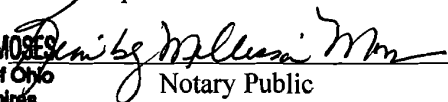


**Christopher W. Widenhouse**

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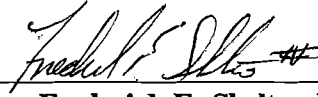
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**Frederick E. Shelton IV**

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William Jason White  
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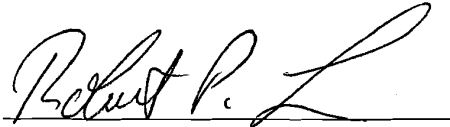
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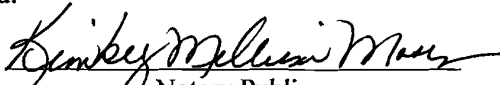
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**Robert P. Gill**

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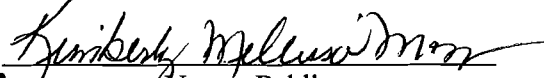
  
James Walden Voegle

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**Christopher J. Hess**

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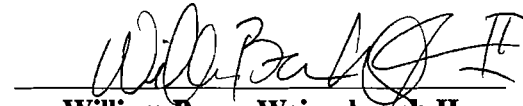
  
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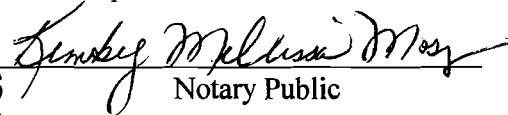
  
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