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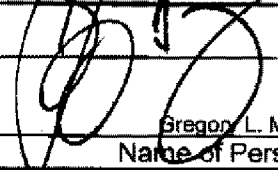
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, We, **Syntheon, LLC**, having its principal place of business at 7290 S.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33155, U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as Assignor, hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to **Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.**, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, USA., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions that are disclosed in a provisional or non-provisional application for United States Letters patent, which has been filed on behalf of the undersigned and assigned Serial Number 12/270,518 and a Filing Date of November 13, 2008 and is entitled:

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