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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 12/159,002

Filed: June 24, 2008

WHEREAS, Michele D'Arcangelo, citizen of Italy, residing at Via Benedetto Croce, 26, I-00142 Roma; Jesse J. Kuhns citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2083 Trailwood Drive, Cincinnati Ohio 45230; Alessandro Pastorelli, a citizen of Italy, residing at Via Francesco Sivori 5, I-00136 Italy; Federico Bilotti, citizen of Italy, residing at Via Bernina, 18, I-04011 Aprilia; and Robert Tacchino, citizen of Italy, residing at Vialle Della Tecnica, 205, I-00144 Roma; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

ANASTOMOTIC DEVICE

for which they have this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws 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 he has 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;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them 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.

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. _____

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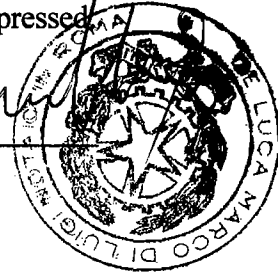
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23th day of July, 2008.

Robert Tacchino (L.S.)
Robert Tacchino

STATE OF ITALY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23th day of July, 2008, before me, a Notary ~~Public~~, personally appeared Robert Tacchino, 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.

Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of July, 2008.

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

STATE OF ITALY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of July, 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.

Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of July, 2008.

Alessandro Pastorelli (L.S.)
Alessandro Pastorelli

STATE OF

Ohio)

COUNTY OF

Hamilton) ss.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of July, 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 A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2008.

(L.S.)
Federico Bilotti

STATE OF

_____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF

_____)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 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.

Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Alessandro Pastorelli (L.S.)

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 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.

Notary Public

MARCO DE LUCA
NOTAIO

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of July, 2008.

Federico Bilotti (L.S.)
Federico Bilotti

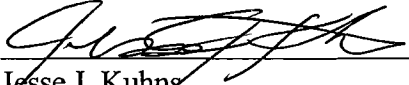
STATE OF ITALY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 17 day
of July, 2008.

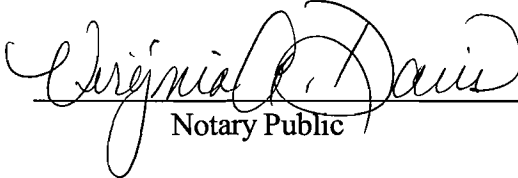
 (L.S.)
Jesse J. Kuhns

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of July, 2008, before
me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jesse J. Kuhns, 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
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VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
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My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008


Notary Public