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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Kevin S. Weadock, Robert A. Rousseau and John R. Jacobs, residing at 16 Strawberry Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, 736 Geigle Hill Road, Ottsville, PA 18942, and 1960 Blossom Hill Road, Easton, PA 18040, respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

IMPLANT SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

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

WHEREAS, Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (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, 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;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24 day of October, 2009

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of October, 2009, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin S. Weadock, 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

ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER
Notary Public Of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 10/18/2009

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Robert A. Rousseau


BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of October, 2009, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert A. Rousseau, 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.


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John R. Jacobs (L.S.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13th day of October, 2009, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John R. Jacobs, 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.


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