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Jerome R. Morgan	04/08/2008
Mark H. Ransick	04/08/2008
Eugene L. Timperman	03/10/2008

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Street Address:	4545 Creek Road
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State/Country:	ОНЮ
Postal Code:	45242

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12856099

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Serial No	. <u>12/031,628</u>	
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WHEREAS, Kyle P. Moore, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6518 Falling Leaves Court, Mason, Ohio 45040; Frederick E. Shelton, IV, a citizen of the United States, residing at 245 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133; William B. Weisenburgh, II, a citizen of the United States, residing at 974 Airymeadows Drive, Maineville, Ohio 45039; Jerome R. Morgan, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3275 S. Whitetree Circle, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236; Mark H. Ransick, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7501 Nordan Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45069; and Eugene L. Timperman, a citizen of the United States, residing at 10639 Silverbrook Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

DISPOSABLE MOTOR-DRIVEN LOADING UNIT FOR USE WITH A SURGICAL CUTTING AND STAPLING APPARATUS

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.

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foregoing instrument in acknowledge that he signs therein exp	my presence, and I having fi	day of
Public, personally appear the foregoing instrumen	t in my presence, and I having	

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IN TESTIMONY WHERE APRIL , 2008.	OF, Assignor has hereunto set his	s hand and seal this day of (L.S.) William B. Weisenburgh, II
STATE OF COUNTY OF	Ohio)	SS.
Public, personally appeare executed the foregoing inst	rument in my presence, and I have	day of, 2008, before me, a Notary I, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who ving first made known to him the contents thereof, he did as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
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STATE OF	Ohio)	_
COUNTY OF	damillon) ss.	s. of April_, 2008, before me, a Notary
Public, personally appear foregoing instrument in	ared <u>Mark H. Ransick</u> , w n my presence, and I ha	ho I am satis ving first m	of, 2008, before me, a Notary sfied is the person named in and who executed the nade known to him the contents thereof, he did his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
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			Kyle P. Mo	
STATE OF	<u>Ohio</u>)	ss.	
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Public, personally ap	ppeared Kyle P. Moore, we to in my presence, and I	vho I am having f	satisfied is the poirst made known	2008, before me, a Notary erson named in and who executed the to him the contents thereof, he did act and deed for the uses and purpose
			Notary Public	
	HEREOF, Assignor has here	eunto set l		nis day of (L.S.) E. Shelton, IV
STATE OF	Ohio)	ss.	
COUNTY OF)		
Public, personally ap	peared <u>Frederick E. Shelto</u> ment in my presence, and	o n, IV , wl I having	no I am satisfied is first made know	, 2008, before me, a Notary the person named in and who executed in to him the contents thereof, he did act and deed for the uses and purposes
			Notary Public	

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, 200	08.			day of (L.S.)
			William B.	Weisenburgh, II
STATE OF	Ohio)	ss.	
COUNTY OF)		
Public, personally ap	ppeared William B. Weisen	burgh, II,	, who I am sati ing first made ki	sfied is the person named in and who nown to him the contents thereof, he did act and deed for the uses and purposes
			Notary Public	
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			Jerome R.	
STATE OF	<u>Ohio</u>)	ss.	
COUNTY OF)		
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Public, personally ap	peared Jerome R. Morgan	having firs	st made known	to him the contents thereof, he did y act and deed for the uses and purposes

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