# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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James A. Matrunich	10/04/2010

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Krasimira Hristov, Gavin Chen, Jianxin Guo, and James A. Matrunich residing at 903 Primrose Court, Belle Mead, NJ 08502, U.S.A., 218 Fairfield Lane, Hillsborough. NJ, 08844, U.S.A., 17 Belmont Dr., Livingston, NJ 07039, U.S.A. and 248 Old Tote Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092-1837, U.S.A., respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which they have on the day of , 20010 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, BEIT KNOWN that for and 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;

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, 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4 day of left left 2010

Krasimira Hristov (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Aday of OCT, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Krasimira Hristov, who I am satisfied is one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires 10/18/2014

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 444 day of 0ctober, 2010

(L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)

SS.

COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of or, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gavin Chen, who I am satisfied is one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

ROBERT J. TANNHAUSER NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires 10/18/2014

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this  $\triangle$  day of  $\partial \mathcal{C}$ , 2010

Jianxin Guo (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of 007, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jianxin Guo, who I am satisfied is one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this  $\mathcal{H}^{TH}$  day of OUT, 2010

James A. Matrunich (I.S.)

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STATE OF New Jersey)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Somerset)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Land day of DCT, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James A. Matrunich, who I am satisfied is one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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