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D.V. 10/22/10

We, David Stefanchik residing at 5792 Cabernet Court, Morrow, Ohio 45152; Omar J. Vakharia residing at ~~2243 Sussex Ave.~~ ^{2036 BERKSHIRE CLUB DRIVE}, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230; and Michael J. Stokes residing at 8 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), and in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

its successors and assigns, our entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

LAPAROSCOPIC DEVICE WITH DISTAL HANDLE

described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/904,280, filed on **October 14, 2010**, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGES]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 22 day of
October, 2010

(L.S.)



David Stefanchik

STATE OF Ohio

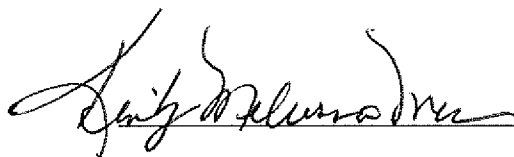
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COUNTY OF Hamilton

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of October, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared David Stefanchik, 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.



(official signature and seal)



KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 23, 2011

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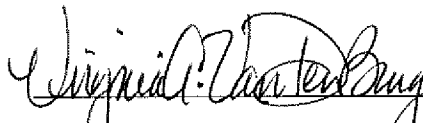
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Omar J. Vakharia

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of October, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Omar J. Vakharia, 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.

 (official signature and seal of notary)
My Commission Expires: Dec. 15, 2013



VIRGINIA A. VANDENBURG
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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December 15, 2013

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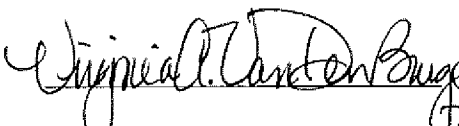
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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of October, 2010, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael J. Stokes, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made 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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