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A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE THERAPY OF OBESITY

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WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., residing at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, 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

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 12th day of November, 20 10.

Federico Bilotti

Federico Bilotti (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 20____, 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

Witness 1 Angela Leonardi Angela Leonardi
Witness 2 Alex P. Stitt Alessandro Pastorelli

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 12 day of Nov, 2010.

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

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____, 20____, 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

Witness 1
witness 2

Angelo Riccardi
[Signature]

Angela Leonard
Alessandro Pastore

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Roberto Tacchino (L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this _____ day of _____ 20_____, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Roberto 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.

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Jesse J. Kuhns (L.S.)

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

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_____(L.S.)
Michele D'Arcangelo

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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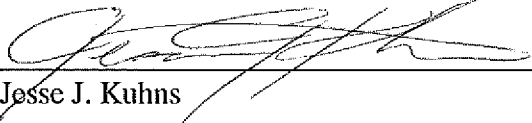
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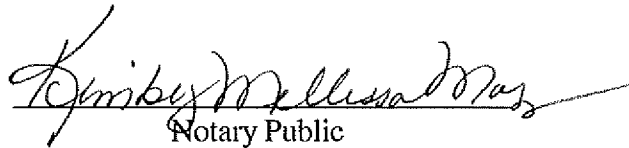
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KIMBERLY MELLISSA MOSES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 1st day of December, 2010.

 (L.S.)
Federico Bilotti

STATE OF)

) ss.

COUNTY OF)

Witness 1: 
ANGELA LEONARDO

Witness 2: 
MICHELE DIARCANGELO

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

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Witness 1: Federico Bilotti
 FEDERICO BILOTTI
Witness 2: Angela Leonard
 ANGELA LEONARD

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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of December, 2010.

Roberto Tacchino (L.S.)
Roberto Tacchino

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

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FEDERICO BILOTTI
witness 2: Michele D'Arangelo
MICHELE D'ARANGELO

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