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WHEREAS, **Scott A. Woodruff**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1252 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati 45208, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; **Gary W. Knight**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8264 Meadowlark Drive, West Chester 45069, County of Butler, and State of Ohio; **Andrew T. Beckman**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 676 Wilfert Drive, Cincinnati 45245, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; **Michael J. Vendely**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1505 Shaker Run Blvd., Lebanon 45036, County of Warren, State of Ohio; **Edward G. Chekan**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 424 Oliver Road, Cincinnati 45215, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; **Craig D. Stover**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 411 Bismark Street, Williamston 48895, County of Ingham, State of Michigan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a GASTRIC BAND WITH ASYMMETRICAL MEMBER, for which they have November 12, 2010 filed 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 referred to as "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













