

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Jeffrey D. Messerly	04/28/2008
Galen C. Robertson	04/23/2008
Andrew M. Zwolinski	04/29/2008
Frederick E. Shelton IV	04/23/2008
Geoffrey C. Hueil	04/30/2008
Mark S. Ortiz	04/24/2008
Douglas B. Hoffman	04/30/2008
Patrick A. Weizman	04/30/2008
Dean B. Bruewer	04/30/2008
Gregory B. Blair	04/16/2008

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Street Address:	4545 Creek Road
City:	Cincinnati
State/Country:	OHIO
Postal Code:	45242

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	13023703

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 12/031,030Filed: February 14, 2008

WHEREAS, **Steven G. Hall**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 10575 Crescendo Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242; **Randall J. Tanguay**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4299 N SR741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036; **Jeffrey D. Messerly**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2181 Telegraph Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244; **Galen C. Robertson**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5752 Doerger Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212; **Andrew M. Zwolinski**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 453 Stanley Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226; **Frederick E. Shelton, IV**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 245 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133; **Geoffrey C. Hueil**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7693 Misty Springs Court, Mason, Ohio 45040; **Mark S. Ortiz**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1145 Glen Echo Lane, Milford, Ohio 45150; **Douglas B. Hoffman**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 10140 Baughman Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030; **Patrick A. Weizman**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6528 Michele Lane, Liberty Township, Ohio 45044; **Dean B. Bruewer**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 52214 Muskopf Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014; and **Gregory B. Blair**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2934 Van Dyke Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208; (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

) DPE 4-30-08
**SURGICAL STAPLING APPARATUS WITH CONTROL FEATURES OPERABLE WITH
 ONE HAND**

for which they have this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

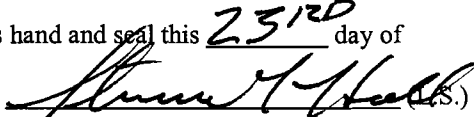
WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23rd day of APRIL, 2008.

Steven G. Hall

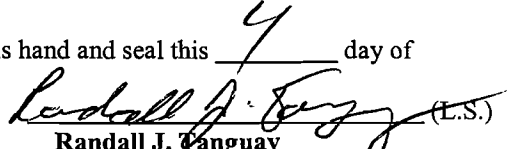
STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Steven G. Hall, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008


Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 4 day of April, 2008.

Randall J. Tanguay

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Randall J. Tanguay, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008


Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 2008.

28TH PM 4/28/08

Jeffrey D. Messerly (L.S.)
Jeffrey D. Messerly

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Jeffrey D. Messerly**, 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.

LINDA F. HANSEN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires 07-11-08

Linda F. Hansen
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 2008.

Galen C. Robertson (L.S.)
Galen C. Robertson

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Galen C. Robertson**, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 29th day of April, 2008.

Andrew M. Zwolinski (L.S.)
Andrew M. Zwolinski

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Andrew M. Zwolinski, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 2008.

Frederick E. Shelton, IV (L.S.)
Frederick E. Shelton, IV

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Frederick E. Shelton, IV, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30 day of April, 2008.

Geoffrey C. Hueil (L.S.)
Geoffrey C. Hueil

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Geoffrey C. Hueil, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of MARCH, 2008.

Mark S. Ortiz (L.S.)
Mark S. Ortiz

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of MARCH, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mark S. Ortiz, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th day of April, 2008.

[Signature] (L.S.)
Douglas B. Hoffman

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Douglas B. Hoffman**, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

[Signature]
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30 day of APRIL, 2008.

[Signature] (L.S.)
Patrick A. Weizman

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Patrick A. Weizman**, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

[Signature]
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 30 day of April, 2008.

Dean B. Bruewer (L.S.)
Dean B. Bruewer

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dean B. Bruewer, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 16th day of April, 2008.

Gregory B. Blair (L.S.)
Gregory B. Blair

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of April, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gregory B. Blair, 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.



VIRGINIA A. DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 29, 2008

Virginia A. Davis
Notary Public