

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Serial No. 13/105,006

Filed May 11, 2011

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WHEREAS, **Jason L. Harris**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3896 Top Flite Lane, Mason 45040, County of Warren, and State of Ohio; **Mark S. Ortiz**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1145 Glen Echo Lane, Milford 45150, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; **Mark D. Overmyer**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3784 O'Leary Avenue 45236, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; and **Michael J. Stokes**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8 Sleepy Hollow Lane 45244, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REGULATING THE ACTIVATION OF GHRELIN HORMONES WITHIN A STOMACH, for which they have on May 11, 2011 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 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/her hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 2011

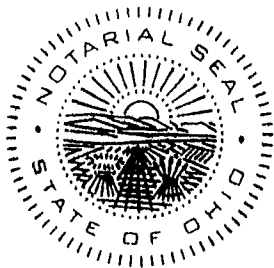
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Jason L. Harris  
Jason L. Harris

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of June, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jason L. Harris, 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/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Kara N. Tulanko  
Notary Public



KARA N. TULANKO  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
Recorded in  
Hamilton County  
My Comm. Exp. 5/31/14

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 3<sup>RD</sup>  
day of JUNE, 2011

(L.S.)

Mark S Ortiz  
Mark S. Ortiz

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2011, 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/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 13  
day of June, 2011

(L.S.)

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

Mark D. Overmyer  
Mark D. Overmyer

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mark D. Overmyer, 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/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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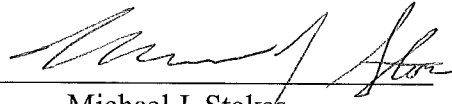


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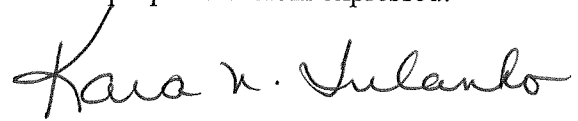
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 11

(L.S.)

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

  
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Michael J. Stokes

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 11, 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/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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