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### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

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Street Address:	4545 Creek Road, #97
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## ASSIGNMENT

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Serial No. 13/277,328

Filed October 20, 2011

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Houser, a citizen of the United States, residing at 570 Foliage Lane, Springboro 45066, County of Warren, and State of Ohio; Foster B. Stulen, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6245 Bridgewater Court, Mason 45040, County of Warren, and State of Ohio; William D. Dannaher, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8907 Eldora Drive, Cincinnati 45236, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; Frederick E. Shelton, IV, a citizen of the United States, residing at 245 East Main Street, Hillsboro 45133, County of Highland, and State of Ohio; Geoffrey S. Strobl, a citizen of the United States, residing at 15993 Colonial Drive, Williamsburg 45176, County of Clermont, and State of Ohio; Aaron C. Voegele, a citizen of the United States, residing at 143 Shoemaker Drive, Loveland 45140, County of Hamilton, and State of Ohio; Timothy P. Lessek, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8660 Charleston Knoll Court, Mason 45040, County of Warren, and State of Ohio; Gavin M. Monson, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5966 Reily Millville Road, Oxford 45056, County of Butler, and State of Ohio; Barry C. Worrell, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1647 Lago Mar Drive, Centerville 45458, County of Montgomery, and State of Ohio; Hitesh Jain, a citizen of the India, residing at B-4, Zinc Nagar, Kapason Road, City of Chittorgarh 312 001, State of Rajasthan, Country of India (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to a SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SENSOR AND POWERED CONTROL, for which they have on October 20, 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 Stated 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

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PATENT REEL: 027475 FRAME: 0830 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 they have 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
day of November, 2011.
(L.S.)  Kevin L. Houser
STATE OF OHIO ) ss: COUNTY OF Hamilton)
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of November, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin L. Houser, 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.
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 day of NOVEMBER, 2011.	s hereunto set his/her hand and seal this
(L.S.)	Foster B. Stulen
STATE OF OHIO ) (SS: COUNTY OF Hamilton)	
Public, personally appeared Foster B. Stulen executed the foregoing instrument in my pre-	day of November, 2011, before me, a Notary, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who sence, and I having first made known to him/her the lat he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as and purposes therein expressed.  **Notary Public**  Notary Public**

	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this
	day of November, 2011.
	(L.S.)  William D. Dannaher
	STATE OF OHID ) COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:
	COUNTY OF Hamilton)
	BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of November, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared William D. Dannaher, 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.
July 1	Notary Public KARA N. TULANKO
NO SERVICE AND	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/5
day of November, 2011.
(L.S.)  Frederick E. Shelton, IV
STATE OF OHIO )
STATE OF OHIO )  SS:  COUNTY OF Hamilton)
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of November 2011, 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/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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Notary Public
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereur day of Noveywher , 2011.	nto set his/her hand and seal this	
day of 1100 ever per , 2011.		
(L.S.)	Geoffrey S. Strobl	
STATE OF DHIO )		
STATE OF OHIO )  COUNTY OF Hamilton )  ss:		
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on thisda		
Public, personally appeared Geoffrey S. Strobl, who	o 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 acknowled	ge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered	
the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the use	es and purposes therein expressed.	
	Kara R. Gulanko	
	Notary Public	
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day of November, 2011.	nas hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 16 th
(L.S.)	Oanon C Voegele  Aaron C. Voegele
STATE OF OLLO )  SSS:  COUNTY OF Hamilton)	
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16	th day of <u>November</u> , 2011, before me, a Notary
	egele, 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 a	cknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered
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IN	TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 16th
	y of November, 2011.
(L	Timothy P. Lessek
ST CO	CATE OF OHIO) ) ss: DUNTY OF Hamilton)
Pu wh	E IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of November, 2011, before me, a Notary ablic, personally appeared Timothy P. Lessek, who I am satisfied is the person named in and no executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to m/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered
	e same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.  Accent. Julanta  Notary Public
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has	s hereunto set his/her hand and seal this 57th
day of <u>PECEMBER</u> , 2011.	•
(L.S.)	Gavin M. Monson
STATE OF GHIO ) ss: COUNTY OF Hamilton)	
Public, personally appeared Gavin M. Mons	day of <u>December</u> , 2011, before me, a Notary son, who I am satisfied is the person named in and my presence, and I having first made known to
	knowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered
KARA N. TULANKO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF OHIO Recorded in Hamilton County My Comm. Exp. 5/31/14	The uses and purposes therein expressed.  Harak. Lulanka  Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto	set his/her hand and seal this \( \times S \)
day of November, 2011.	
	Barry C. Worrell
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STATE OF ONIO ) ss: COUNTY OF Hamilton)	
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day o	f November 2011, before me, a Notary
Public, personally appeared Barry C. Worrell, 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 s	signed, sealed, and delivered the same as
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day of Novemb	, 2011.		
(L.S.)		Julian'.	
(6.5.)		Hitesh Jain	
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COUNTY OF	) ss: )	·	
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