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# Assignment - Joint Inventors

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Sir:

WHEREAS John A. Rotella, residing at 150 Carriage Station Circle, Roswell GA 30075; and Donald J. McMichael, residing at 260 Merritt Drive, Roswell GA 30076; and Nathan C. Griffith, residing at 2105 Westwind Dr., Roswell GA 30075; and Thomas G. Estes, residing at 18 Myrtle Brook Bend Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

### Gastropexy Kit

AND WHEREAS Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 2300 Winchester Rd., Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute, re-examination, conversion or reissue thereof, including all extensions thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including any and all convention rights.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this document on the date indicated below:

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