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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNORS:** Justin Williams  
Christopher Penna  
Lee Ann Olson  
Stanislaw Marczyk  
Kenneth M. Cappola  
Tom Hessler  
Ernie Aranyi  
Stanislaw Kostrzewski

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Covidien LP  
15 Hampshire Street  
Mansfield, MA 02048  
US

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

☒ the entire right, title and interest

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and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 13/924,054 filed on June 21, 2013.
- (b) ☒ U.S. provisional application No. 61/779,873 filed on March 13, 2013.
- (c) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) ☐ PCT application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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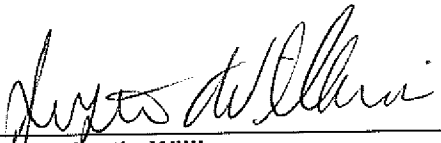
ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNORS hereby grant ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

  
Justin Williams

6-11-13  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut )  
County of New Haven ) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013,


personally appeared Justin Williams to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public

ALLANAH R. TEMPE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2014

AFFIX SEAL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Penna

6/12/2013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut    )  
                                  ) ss. NORTH HAVEN  
County of New Haven    )

Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2013,

personally appeared Christopher Penna to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I We have hereunto set hand and seal

Lee Ann Olson  
Lee Ann Olson

6-11-13  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut )  
County of New Haven ) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013,

personally appeared Lee Ann Olson to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Allanah R. Tempe  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal

Stan Marczyk  
Stanislaw Marczyk

6/17/2013  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut )  
County of New Haven ) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013,

personally appeared Stanislaw Marczyk to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Kenneth M. Cappola  
Kenneth M. Cappola

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(Dated)

State of Connecticut )  
County of New Haven ) ss North Haven

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013,

personally appeared Kenneth M. Cappola to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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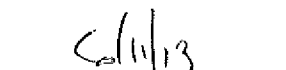
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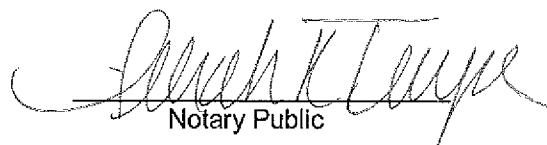
  
Thomas R. Hessler

  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut     )  
                                      ) ss *NORTH HAVEN*  
County of New Haven    )

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2013,

personally appeared Thomas Hessler to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal

Ernest Aranyi  
Ernest Aranyi

6/11/2013  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut )  
County of New Haven ) ss NORTH HAVEN

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2013,

personally appeared Ernest Aranyi to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 20, 2014

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal

Stanislaw Kostzewski  
Stanislaw Kostzewski

6/17/2013  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut }  
County of New Haven } ss North Haven

Before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013,

personally appeared Stanislaw Kostzewski to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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