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#### ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 29/467,319 Filed: September 18, 2013

WHEREAS, **Cory G. Kimball**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6961 Allet Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239; **Tylor C. Muhlenkamp**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2469 Madison Road, Apt. 3, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208; and **Craig N. Faller**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5690 East Day Circle, Milford, Ohio 45150 (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

### SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

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

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., located at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242, 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:

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PATENT REEL: 031381 FRAME: 0899 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, of <u>Schokes</u> , 20 <u>13</u> .	Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this day
(L.S.)	Cory G. Kimball
STATE OF OHIO )	
) ss.	
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )	
	on this day of the person named in and
	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

Notary Public

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and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, of <u>September</u> , 20 <u>13</u> .	Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 26 da
(L.S.)	Tyla Monthly
	Tylor C. Muhlenkamp
STATE OF OHIO )	
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )	
Notary Public, personally appeared Tylo	n this day of 1, 20, before me, ar C. Muhlenkamp, who I am satisfied is the person named in
contents thereof, he did acknowledge that	ent in my presence, and I having first made known to him the at he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary ac
and deed for the uses and purposes there	in expressed.
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SHERRI KING Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, A of SEPTEMBER, 20 13	ssignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day
(L.S.)	Craig N. Faller
STATE OF OHIO ) ss. COUNTY OF HAMILTON )	
Notary Public, personally appeared <b>Craig</b> who executed the foregoing instrument in	this day of the person named in and a my presence, and I having first made known to him the he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act expressed.  Notary Public

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