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TERMINATION OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, USGI Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Grantor**") with its principal place of business located at 1140 Calle Cordillera, San Clemente, CA 92673 owns or previously owned the patents and applications listed on the attached **Exhibit A**, now issued or pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "**Patents**"); and

WHEREAS, the Grantor entered into that certain Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of September 25, 2013, as amended on December 9, 2013 (as the same may have been amended, modified, restated, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the "**Security Agreement**"), by and between the Grantor and Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. (the "**Secured Party**"), true and correct copies of which were recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2013 at Reel 031727, Frame 0655 and December 9, 2013 at Reel 031771, Frame 0752, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Secured Party hereby:

1. releases and reassigns to the Grantor any and all liens, security interests, right, title and interest of the Secured Party pursuant to the Security Agreement in the Patents more fully described on **Exhibit A**, without recourse or representation or warranty, express or implied; and
2. authorizes and requests the commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to note and record the existence of the release hereby given.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secured party has caused this Termination of Patent Security Interest to be signed by its duly authorized representative as of this 28th day of March 2014.

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EXHIBIT A
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8540740	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	10-Jul-12	13/545,524	24-Sep-13
8512362	ENDOSCOPIC LIGATION	5-Nov-08	12/265,672	20-Aug-13
8512229	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING ENDOLUMINAL ACCESS	14-Apr-04	10/824,936	20-Aug-13
8444657	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF TISSUE ANCHORS	28-Apr-05	11/118,876	21-May-13
8439898	ENDOSCOPIC TISSUE ANCHOR DEPLOYMENT	17-Jun-09	12/486,578	14-May-13
8382800	COMPRESSIBLE TISSUE ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES	15-Mar-10	12/724,348	26-Feb-13
8343175	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	26-Apr-10	12/767,731	1-Jan-13
8308765	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING AND SECURING ANCHORS	7-May-04	10/840,950	13-Nov-12
8298291	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING AND DEPLOYING TISSUE ANCHORS	26-Apr-06	11/412,261	30-Oct-12
8277373	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OFF-AXIS VISUALIZATION	28-Feb-06	11/365,088	2-Oct-12
8262676	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE APPROXIMATIONS	18-Sep-09	12/562,927	11-Sep-12
8257394	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING AND SECURING ANCHORS	14-Jan-05	11/036,866	4-Sep-12
8236009	NEEDLE ASSEMBLY FOR TISSUE MANIPULATION	14-Oct-09	12/579,295	7-Aug-12
8216260	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	25-Aug-08	12/198,056	10-Jul-12
8216253	APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AND SECURING TISSUE	22-Apr-08	12/107,701	10-Jul-12
8216252	TISSUE MANIPULATION AND SECUREMENT SYSTEM	1-Mar-05	11/070,863	10-Jul-12
8206417	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING ANCHORING FORCE	9-Jun-04	10/865,243	26-Jun-12
8092489	TISSUE GRASPING APPARATUS	17-Apr-07	11/736,539	10-Jan-12
8087413	ATTENUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS ON A GASTRIC LUMEN	14-Jan-05	11/035,702	3-Jan-12
8066719	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE APPROXIMATIONS	18-Nov-04	10/992,912	29-Nov-11
8057511	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING AND SECURING ANCHORS	7-May-04	10/841,411	15-Nov-11
8016750	FLEXIBLE TUBULAR LINER COATING SYSTEM	20-Apr-09	12/426,900	13-Sep-11
7955340	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	12-Dec-03	10/734,562	7-Jun-11

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7942898	DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR GASTRIC REDUCTION	1-Jul-03	10/612,109	17-May-11
7942884	METHODS FOR REDUCTION OF A GASTRIC LUMEN	1-Jul-03	10/612,491	17-May-11
7931661	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING GASTROINTESTINAL PROCEDURES	11-Aug-04	10/918,217	26-Apr-11
7918869	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING ENDOLUMINAL GASTROPLASTY	7-May-04	10/841,415	5-Apr-11
7918845	ENDOLUMINAL TOOL DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM	16-Nov-04	10/991,118	5-Apr-11
7837615	SHAPE LOCKABLE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADVANCING AN INSTRUMENT THROUGH UNSUPPORTED ANATOMY	26-Apr-05	11/115,947	23-Nov-10
7744613	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	12-Dec-03	10/734,547	29-Jun-10
7736379	COMPRESSIBLE TISSUE ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES	11-Jul-05	11/179,082	15-Jun-10
7736378	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING AND SECURING ANCHORS	7-May-04	10/841,245	15-Jun-10
7736374	TISSUE MANIPULATION AND SECUREMENT SYSTEM	1-Mar-05	11/070,846	15-Jun-10
7736372	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING	10-Nov-04	10/986,461	15-Jun-10
7704264	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	17-Nov-04	10/992,306	27-May-10
7703459	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MAPPING OUT ENDOLUMINAL GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	29-Sep-04	10/954,658	13-Apr-10
7695493	SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING ANCHOR FORCE	9-Jun-04	10/865,736	13-Apr-10
7678135	COMPRESSIBLE TISSUE ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES	14-Apr-06	11/404,423	16-Mar-10
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7618426	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE APPROXIMATIONS	11-Aug-03	10/639,162	17-Nov-09
7601159	INTERLOCKING TISSUE ANCHOR APPARTUS AND METHODS	30-Sep-04	10/955,244	13-Oct-09
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7520950	FLEXIBLE TUBULAR LINER COATING SYSTEM	6-Oct-05	11/245,538	21-Apr-09
7520884	METHODS FOR PERFORMING GASTROPLASTY	7-May-04	10/841,233	21-Apr-09
7416554	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS	25-Sep-03	10/672,375	26-Aug-08
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7160312	IMPLANTABLE ARTIFICIAL PARTITION AND METHODS OF USE	4-Nov-02	10/288,619	9-Jan-07
7128708	SHAPE LOCKABLE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADVANCING AN INSTRUMENT THROUGH UNSUPPORTED ANATOMY	13-Jun-02	10/173,203	31-Oct-06
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6837847	SHAPE LOCKABLE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADVANCING AN INSTRUMENT THROUGH UNSUPPORTED ANATOMY	13-Jun-02	10/173,238	4-Jan-05
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