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THOMAS W. HUITEMA	04/14/2005
ROBERT L. KOCH JR.	04/14/2005
BRIAN D. BERTKE	04/14/2005
KEVIN A. LARSON	04/14/2005
RICHARD P. FUCHS	04/14/2005
MARK A. DAVISON	04/14/2005
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	4545 CREEK ROAD
<b>City:</b>	CINCINNATI
<b>State/Country:</b>	OHIO
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## ASSIGNMENT

We, **Dario Vitali**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2611 Saxon Drive, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169, **Nicholas G. Molitor**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5875 Menno Drive, Milford, Ohio 45150, **Thomas W. Huitema**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 9722 Lupine Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241-3689, **Robert L. Koch Jr.**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2515 Byrneside Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239, **Brian D. Bertke**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 416 Rossford Avenue, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075, **Kevin A. Larson**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5361 Little Turtle Drive, South Lebanon, Ohio 45065, **Richard P. Fuchs**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 260 West Crest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215, and **Mark A. Davison**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5791 Grazing Court, Mason, Ohio 45040-3643, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

### ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

a corporation of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

### ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

### SURGICAL CLIP APPLIER METHODS

described in a U.S. patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14 day of April, 2005.

(L.S.)

Dario Vitali  
Dario Vitali

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ORANGE )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Dario Vitali**, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Jose N Gomez  
My Commission DD337125  
Expires July 12, 2008

Jose N Gomez  
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14 day of April, 2005.

(L.S.)

Nicholas G. Molitor  
Nicholas G. Molitor

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Nicholas G. Molitor**, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Linda F. Hansen  
Notary Public

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**LINDA F. HANSEN**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
July 11, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

(L.S.)

Thomas W. Huitema  
Thomas W. Huitema

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Thomas W. Huitema**, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Linda F. Hansen  
Notary Public

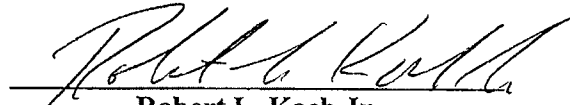
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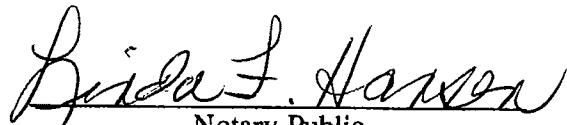
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

(L.S.)

  
Robert L. Koch Jr.

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert L. Koch Jr., 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

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(L.S.)

Brian D. Bertke  
Brian D. Bertke

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Brian D. Bertke**, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Linda F. Hansen  
Notary Public

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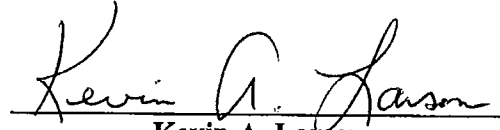


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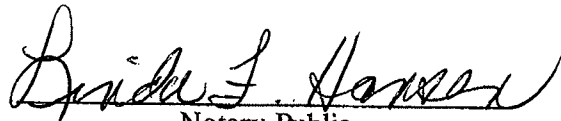
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14 day of APRIL, 2005.

(L.S.)

  
Kevin A. Larson

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kevin A. Larson, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 14 day of April, 2005.

(L.S.)

Richard P. Fuchs  
Richard P. Fuchs

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Richard P. Fuchs**, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Linda F. Hansen  
Notary Public

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July 11, 2008

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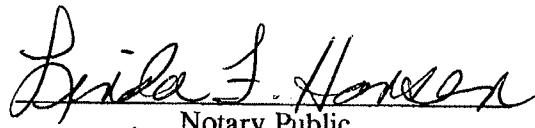
  
Mark A. Davison

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) ss:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mark A. Davison, 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 the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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