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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

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ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.	12/09/2015

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 49

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	14867362
Application Number:	14829116
Application Number:	14850030
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Application Number:	14867907
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Application Number:	14881533
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Application Number:	14932497
Application Number:	14840779
Application Number:	14929971
Application Number:	14851751
Application Number:	14879301
Application Number:	14942257
Application Number:	14861173
Application Number:	14941846
Application Number:	14856682
Application Number:	14868574
Application Number:	14852982
Application Number:	14774708

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DATE SIGNED:	04/29/2016

Total Attachments: 5

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CONFIRMATORY PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Confirmatory Patent Assignment is between **ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.**, an Ohio Corporation having offices at 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA 45242 (“EES Ohio”) and **ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company having offices at #475 Street C, Los Frailes Industrial Park, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, 00969, (“EES Puerto Rico”). EES Ohio and EES Puerto Rico may be referred individually as a Party and collectively as the Parties.

WHEREAS, EES Ohio provides research and development services on a non-exclusive basis using funding from EES Puerto Rico pursuant to a Research & Development Services Agreement dated December 20, 2002 (the “Services Agreement”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 3.2 of the Services Agreement, all patents and other related intellectual property resulting from research programs funded by EES Puerto Rico are immediately and exclusively transferred and assigned to EES Puerto Rico as from their coming into existence or, as the case may be, as from the execution of the Services Agreement for rights already in existence as of the date thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Parties subsequently affirmed in an Acknowledgement of Rights Addendum dated June 28, 2010, that all rights to patents and other related intellectual property resulting from the research programs are owned exclusively by EES Puerto Rico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby memorialize and acknowledge that the patents and applications listed in Schedule A (each being a “Patent” and collectively the “Patents”) resulted from research programs exclusively funded by EES Puerto Rico, and all rights to the Patents were transferred and assigned to EES Puerto Rico EES by operation of Article 3.2 of the Services Agreement.

2. In confirmation of Article 3.2 of the Services Agreement, and in consideration of the payment by EES Puerto Rico to EES Ohio of US\$1 and other good and valuable consideration (receipt of which are hereby acknowledged by EES Ohio), EES Ohio assigns and transfers unto EES Puerto Rico its entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Patents, and in and to said Patents, and all foreign and domestic applications claiming priority thereto, including all non-provisional applications, all substitutions, divisional, 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, any and all choses in action and any and all claims and demands, both at law and in equity, that EES Ohio has or may have for damages or profits accrued or to accrue on account of the infringement of any of the Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by EES Puerto Rico, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by EES Ohio if this Confirmatory Patent Assignment had not been made.

3. The assignments above have effective dates on a Patent-by-Patent basis. For Patents with a priority date before the Services Agreement, the assignment is effective as of December 20, 2002. For Patents with an earliest priority date on or after the Services Agreement, the assignment is effective as of the earliest priority date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as duly authorized representatives of the Parties, the undersigned have caused this Confirmatory Patent Assignment to be duly executed effective as an enforceable contract.

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.

By: Verne E. Kreger, Jr.

Name: Verne E. Kreger, Jr.

Title: Vice President, Patent Law

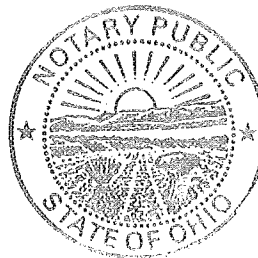
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In the presence of a Notary Public who certifies that the above signatory is authorised to execute this assignment alone and on behalf of **ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.** in order to legally bind **ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, INC.**

Kara N. Tulanko

DECEMBER 9, 2015



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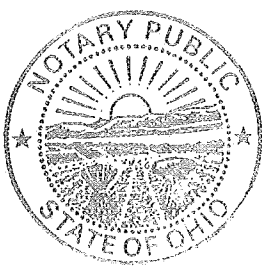
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SCHEDULE A
- Assigned Patents and Applications -

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END0908USCNT6	US	28/SEP/2015	14/867362		
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