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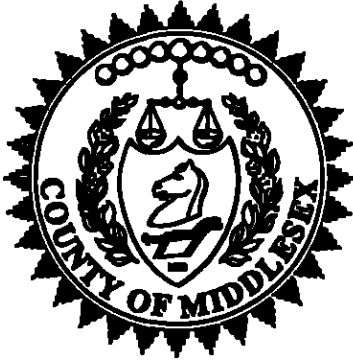
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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, Thomas F. Lilley Jr., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Ethicon, Inc., a corporation of New Jersey, having a principal place of business at U.S. Route 22, Somerville, New Jersey 08876, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the dates indicated below and is entitled:

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On this 10 day of Feb 2000, before me, MARJORIE TREMOSE, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas F. Lilley Jr. personally known to me OR

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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