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0-1	International Application No.	PCT/US16/62003
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0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.51.075.251 MT/FOP 20161001/0.20.5.24
0-5	Petition	
	The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	END7749WOPCT
I	Title of Invention	RESTRICTED USAGE FEATURES FOR SURGICAL INSTRUMENT
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IV-1-6	Agent's registration No.	31,888
IV-2	Additional agent(s)	additional agent(s) with same address as first named agent
IV-2-1	Name(s)	KREGER, JR., Verne E. (35,231)
V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	

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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	25 November 2015 (25.11.2015)	
VI-1-2	Number	14/951, 670	
VI-1-3	Country or Member of WTO	US	
VI-2	Priority document request		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
VI-3	Incorporation by reference :		
	where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii)(d) or (e) or a part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5(a) is not otherwise contained in this international application but is completely contained in an earlier application whose priority is claimed on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office, that element or part is, subject to confirmation under Rule 20.6, incorporated by reference in this international application for the purposes of Rule 20.6.		
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	—	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	1	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	1	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	—	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	—	

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IX	Check list	Number of sheets	Electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	6	✓
IX-2	Description	28	-
IX-3	Claims	5	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	8	-
IX-7	TOTAL	48	
	Accompanying Items	Paper document(s) attached	Electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	Reference no. END7749WOPCTGENPWR	-
IX-18	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-20	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	FIGURE 1	
IX-21	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	/Verne E. Kreger, Jr., Reg#35231/	
X-1-1	Name	ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, LLC	
X-1-2	Name of signatory	Verne E. Kreger, Jr., Reg. No. 35,231	
X-1-3	Capacity (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request)	Assistant Secretary	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	15 NOV 2016 (15.11.2016)
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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