

ETHICON, INC.
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Re: Laverne Douglas Technologies Advisory Letter of Support

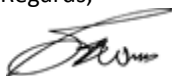
Dear Advisory Committee,

Michael Spears, CEO of Laverne Douglas Technologies, has asked if I would be willing to serve as an advisor and provide clinical and scientific guidance in the development of their novel Spearcision device and it is my pleasure to do so.

The Spearcision is a novel electrosurgical tool that requires no grounding pad and can be powered with a small rechargeable battery pack. As such, it may prove to be uniquely suited for providing first responder aid in austere environments such as are encountered in military operations.

I am excited about the potential value of their technology. I have used an early prototype of the Spearcision electrocautery in a large animal operation and think, with further development, it could have merit. I am dedicated to help them in this process as an advisor.

Regards,



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