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Brian L. Bates
University of Leicester

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Execution Date: November 11, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cook Incorporated

Street Address: 925 South Curry Pike

City: Bloomington State: IN ZIP: 47402

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No. 09/027,054

B. Patent No. _____

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Richard J. Godlewski

Street Address: 1400 Cumberland Ave.

City: West Lafayette State: IN ZIP: 47906

6. Total number of applications and patents involved

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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Richard J. Godlewski
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, Brian L. Bates, residing at 3718 Exeter Lane, Bloomington, IN 47401, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Cook Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 925 South Curry Pike, Bloomington, Indiana, 47402, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook,"

I, Anthony H. Gershlick residing at 72 Barkby Lane, Barkby, Nr Syston, Barkby, Leicestershire, United Kingdom, LE7 2BB, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **University of Leicester**, a corporation constituted by Royal Charter, University Road, Leicester, LE1 7RH, United Kingdom, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "University of Leicester",

the University of Leicester, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Cook Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 925 South Curry Pike, Bloomington, Indiana, 47402, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook,"

we, Anthony O. Ragheb, residing at 2719 Manchester St., West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A., Neal E. Fearnot, residing at 3051 Hamilton Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A., Thomas G. Kozma, residing at 1917 East Foxmoor Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905, U.S.A., and William D. Voorhees, III, residing at 1020 W. 850 N., West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A. hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **MED Institute, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 1400 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906, U.S.A. and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "MED", and

the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "COATED IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE" described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed February 20, 1998, as Serial No. 09/027,054, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and any reissue or re-examination thereof that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cook and MED, either jointly or individually, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Cook and MED, either jointly or individually, to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Cook and MED, either jointly or individually, to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Cook and MED, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook and MED, either jointly or individually, may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Cook and MED, either jointly or individually, but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Date: November 6, 1998

Anthony O. Ragheb
Anthony O. Ragheb

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Tippecanoe)

On this 6 day of November, 1998, before me personally came Anthony O. Ragheb, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Lisa G Gibson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: LISA G GIBSON
Notary Public, State of Indiana
My Commission Expires 1/30/2000

Date: October 22, 1998

Brian L. Bates
Brian L. Bates

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Monroe)

On this 22 day of October, 1998, before me personally came Brian L. Bates, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Anna Pennington
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-12-08

Date: November 5, 1998

Neal E. Fearnot
Neal E. Fearnot

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Tippecanoe)

On this 5 day of November, 1998, before me personally came Neal E. Fearnot, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Lisa G Gibson

LISA G GIBSON Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Indiana

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 1/30/2000

Date: November 9, 1998

Thomas G. Kozma
Thomas G. Kozma

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Tippecanoe)

On this 9 day of November, 1998, before me personally came Thomas G. Kozma, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Lisa G Gibson

Notary Public

LISA G. GIBSON

Notary Public, State of Indiana

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 1/30/2000

Date: November 11, 1998

William D. Voorhees, III
William D. Voorhees, III

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Tippecanoe)

On this 11 day of November, 1998, before me personally came William D. Voorhees, III, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Lisa G. Gibson
Notary Public

LISA G. GIBSON

Notary Public, State of Indiana

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 1/30/2000

Date: ^{DATE}
15 October 1999

Anthony H. Gershlick
Anthony H. Gershlick

City of Leicester)

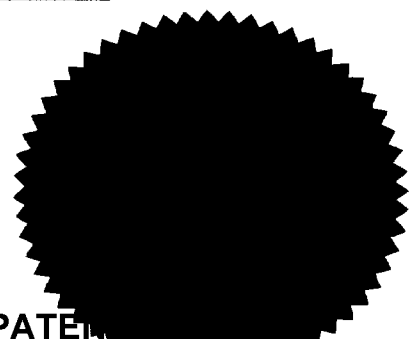
County of Leicestershire) ss:

England)

On this 15th day of October, 1998, before me personally came Anthony H. Gershlick, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

J. Gibson
Notary Public
Leicester
England

My Commission Expires: not applicable - for life.



Date: 13 October 1998

Keith Davis

Dr KEITH MICHAEL (Name)
CHARLES DAVIS (Title)

University of Leicester

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

City of Leicester)

County of Leicester) ss:

England)

On this 13th day of October, 1998, before me personally came Dr Keith Michael Charles Davis (Name), to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

J. Stone
Notary Public Leicester England

My Commission Expires: not applicable -
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