

TO: THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
U. S. Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

02-24-1999

2-19-99

COV



100970550

1. The conveying parties are Roger C. Dickenson and John Freeland.
2. The receiving party is Noble-Met, Ltd., a Virginia corporation, Post Office address 200 South Yorkshire Street, Salem, Virginia.
3. The nature of the conveyance is an assignment executed on October 3, 1998.
4. The assignment relates to Application Serial Number 09/167104, filed October 5, 1998.
5. Correspondence concerning this document should be mailed to:
C. Fred Rosenbaum
Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove, PLC
250 West Main Street Suite 300
Charlottesville, VA 22902
6. The total number of applications involved is 1 (one).
7. The assignment fee of \$40.00 was included with the application fee.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

 2/11/99
C. Fred Rosenbaum Date

Total number of pages:4

Cover letter	1 page
Cover sheet	1 page
Assignment	2 pages

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, We, Roger C. Dickenson and John Freeland of 6672 Christopher Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24018 and 6757 Hidden Woods Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24018, respectively, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Metal Composite Tube for Biomedical Applications;

[] for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on

Application Serial Number, _____,

[] for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____ and _____

WHEREAS, Noble - Met, Ltd., a Virginia corporation, herein referred to "assignee" whose Post Office address is 200 South Yorkshire Street, Salem, Virginia is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten _____ Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, We, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 35 USC 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Roger C. Dickenson 10-3-98
Roger C. Dickenson Date

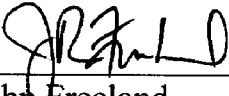
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

Page 1 of 2 pages

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

PATENT
REEL: 9772 FRAME: 0635

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 35 USC 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

 10-3-98

John Freeland Date

Page 2 of 2 pages