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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pa

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and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of Conveying party(ies):

Chun Kee Lui
William J. Boyle

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cook Vascular™ Incorporated

Street Address: Route 66, River Road

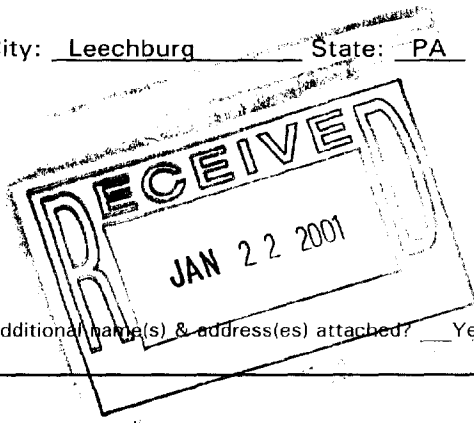
City: Leechburg State: PA ZIP: 15656

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: January 9, 2001

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No. 09/751,017

B. Patent No. _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Charles W. Agnew

Street Address: P.O. Box 2269

City: Bloomington State: IN ZIP: 47402

6. Total number of applications and patents involved

1

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

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 13-2528

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9. Statement and signature

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.

Charles W. Agnew
Name of Person Signing

[Signature]
Signature

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Date

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Date: January 16, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, We, Chun Kee Lui, residing at 1347 Foxboro Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146, and William J. Boyle, residing at 249 Crescent Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Cook Vascular™ Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, having an office at Route 66, River Road, Leechburg, PA 15656, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook," the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "SPLITTABLE MEDICAL VALVE" described in Application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on December 28, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/751,017, 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 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 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 to apply for patent or

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

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Cook 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: Jan 9, 2001

Chun Kee Lui
Chun Kee Lui, Inventor

United States of America)

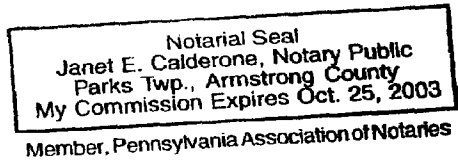
State of Pennsylvania) ss:

County of Armstrong)

On this 9th day of January, 2001, before me personally came Chun Kee Lui, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Janet E. Calderone
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct 25, 2003



Date: January 9, 2001

William J. Boyle
William J. Boyle, inventor

United States of America)

State of Pennsylvania) ss:

County of Armstrong)

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Notarial Seal
Janet E. Calderone, Notary Public
Parks Twp., Armstrong County
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2003
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries