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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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1. Name of Conveying party(ies):

Scott E. Boatman
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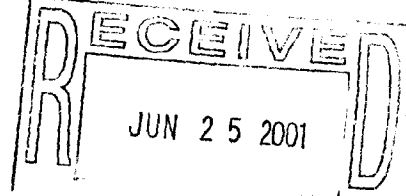
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cook Incorporated

Street Address: 925 South Curry Pike

City: Bloomington State: IN ZIP: 47403



3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: June 6, 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. 09/848,742

B. Patent No. _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Anton P. Ness

Street Address: P.O. Box 2269

City: Bloomington State: IN ZIP: 47402-2269

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.

Anton P. Ness
Name of Person Signing

Anton P. Ness
Signature

June 18, 2001
Date

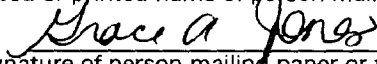
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1. Additional name(s) of
conveying party(ies):

David A. Drewes, Jr.
David R. Lessard
Maggie A.Z. Hupcey

2. Additional name(s) and address(es)
of receiving party(ies):

Sabin Corporation
3800 Constitution Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
Date: <u>June 19</u> , 2001	<u>Grace A. Jones</u> (Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, We, Scott E. Boatman, residing at 920 E. University Street, Bloomington, IN, 47401, U.S.A., David G. Burton, residing at 3215 S. Market Place, Apt. F3, Bloomington, IN, 47403, U.S.A., Michael C. Hoffa, residing at 2421 North Skyline Drive, Bloomington, IN, 47404, U.S.A., and Thomas A. Osborne, residing at 9480 S. Pointe LaSalles Drive, 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, IN, 47403, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook," and we, David A. Drewes, Jr., residing at 5021 Autumn Circle, Bloomington, IN, 47404, U.S.A., David R. Lessard, residing at 4301 Chadwick Court, Bloomington, IN, 47401, U.S.A., and Maggie A.Z. Hupcey, residing at 925 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46202, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Sabin Corporation**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 3800 Constitution Avenue, Bloomington, IN, 47403, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Sabin", the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING UNITARY, CONTINUOUS PORTION OF VARYING DUROMETER" described in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/848,742, filed on May 3, 2001, and described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/207,058 filed on May 25, 2000, and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/663,747 filed on September 15, 2000, 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 Sabin, 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 Sabin, 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 Sabin, 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 Sabin, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook and Sabin, either jointly or individually, may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Cook and Sabin, 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: May 24, 2001


Scott E. Boatman, Inventor

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Monroe)

On this 24 day of May, 2001, before me personally came Scott E. Boatman, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2005

Date: May 25, 2001

David G. Burton
David G. Burton, Inventor

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Monroe)

On this 25 day of May, 2001, before me personally came David G. Burton, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Anna Rene Hawkins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2008

Date: June 6, 2001

Michael C. Hoffa
Michael C. Hoffa, Inventor

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Monroe)

On this 6 day of June, 2001, before me personally came Michael C. Hoffa, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Anna Rene Hawkins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2008

Date: May 23, 2001

Thomas A. Osborne
Thomas A. Osborne, Inventor

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State of Indiana) ss:


County of Monroe)

On this 23 day of May, 2001, before me personally came Thomas A. Osborne, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Anna Rene Hawkins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2008

Date: MAY 31, 2001
5/31/01

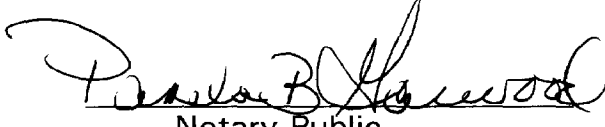

David A. Drewes, Jr., Inventor

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Monroe)

On this 31 day of May, 2001, before me personally came David A. Drewes, Jr., to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: PAMELA B. GARWOOD, Notary Public
Resident of Monroe County
My commission expires 10/24/2007

Date: May 31, 2001


David R. Lessard, Inventor

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Monroe)

On this 31ST day of May, 2001, before me personally came David R. Lessard, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-20-2008

Date: May 30, 2001

Maggie A.Z. Hupcey
Maggie A.Z. Hupcey, Inventor

United States of America)

State of Indiana) ss:

County of Marion)

On this 30th day of May, 2001, before me personally came Maggie A.Z. Hupcey, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Audrey J. Fuchsm
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-26-2008