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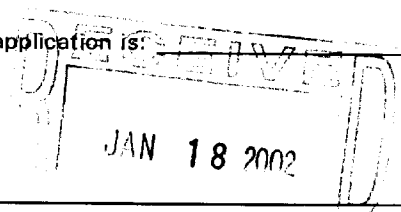
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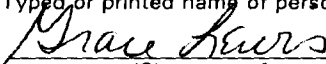
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### ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

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, IN 47403, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and we, Anthony O. Ragheb, residing at 2719 Manchester Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A., Joseph M. Stewart IV., residing at 424 West Front Street, Delphi, IN 46923, U.S.A., William J. Bourdeau, residing at 909 Teal Road, Lafayette, IN 47905, U.S.A., Brian D. Choules, residing at 11756 South Springboro Road, Brookston, IN 47923, U.S.A., James D. Purdy, residing at 2008 Perrine Street, Lafayette, IN 47904, U.S.A., and Neal E. Fearnot residing at 3051 Hamilton Street, 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 Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook and MED," 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 U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/244,446 filed on October 31, 2000 and described in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/000,659 filed on October 31, 2001, 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 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.

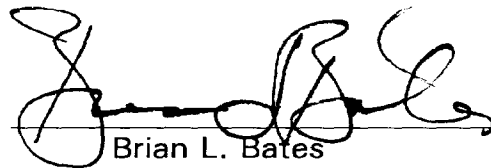
We authorize Cook and MED to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from 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 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 in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook and MED may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Cook and MED 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: 11/06/01

  
Brian L. Bates

United States of America )

State of Indiana ) ss:

County of Monroe )

On this 6 day of November, 2001, 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.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-12-08

Date: AORagheb

November 13, 2001  
Anthony O. Ragheb

United States of America )

State of Indiana ) ss:

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On this 13th day of November, 2001, 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.

Callie L. Jenney  
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