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1. Name of Conveying party(ies): 4-7-03

Louis B. Goode
Chun K. Lui

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cook Vascular Incorporated

Street Address: Route 66, River Road

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

City: Leechburg State: PA ZIP: 15656

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: March 27, 2003

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. 10/358,512 B. Patent No. _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Richard J. Godlewski

Street Address: P.O. Box 2269

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved

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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, We, Louis B. Goode, residing at 6 Pine Brook Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066, U.S.A., and Chun K. Lui, residing at 1347 Foxboro Drive, Monroeville, PA, 15146, U.S.A., 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 **DEVICE FOR REMOVING AN ELONGATED STRUCTURE IMPLANTED IN BIOLOGICAL TISSUE** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, February 5, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 10/358,512 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 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 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: March 27, 2003

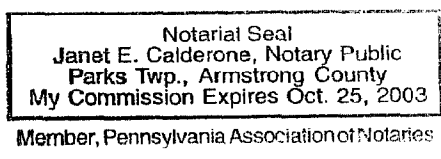
Louis B. Goode
Louis B. Goode

United States of America)
State of Pennsylvania) ss:
County of Armstrong)

On this 27th day of March, 2003, before me personally came Louis B. Goode, 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: March 27, 2003

Chun K. Lui
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State of Pennsylvania) ss:

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