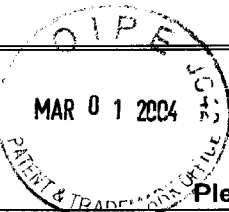


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WHEREAS, Darin G. Schaeffer, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Electropolishing Apparatus and Method for Medical Implants, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on November 11, 2003, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/712,420;

WHEREAS, Cook Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having a place of business at 750 Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN 47404, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good, valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

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