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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, We, Anthony D. Hammack, residing at 3901 Stonegate Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401, and Tracy E. Willis, residing at 4600 N. Brookbank Dr., Bloomington, IN 47404, U.S.A., and having invented the below-described invention, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Vance Products Incorporated, d/b/a Cook Urological Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 1100 West Morgan Street, Spencer, IN, 47460, U.S.A., and its successors 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 "CATHETER WITH SUPERELASTIC RETENTION DEVICE" described in U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and for which a declaration was signed on the same day as this assignment (We hereby authorize **David W. Okey** to enter the serial number when it becomes known) and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority, and all the rights and privileges in said applications 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.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

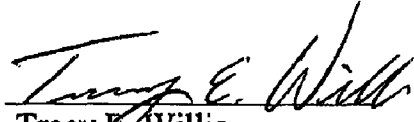
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Anthony D. Hammack

DATED:

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Tracy E. Willis

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I, Kathleen J. Sip, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Anthony D. Hammack, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Kathleen J. Sip  
Notary Public

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I, Kathleen J. Sip, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Tracy E. Willis, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

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