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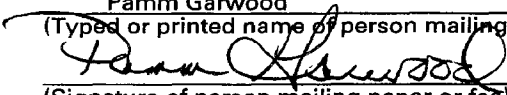
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, David Ernest Hartley, residing at 2 View Street, Subiaco, Western Australia, 6008, Australia, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Cook Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 750 N. Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN, 47404, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook," and to **William A. Cook Australia Pty. Ltd.**, an Australian corporation, 12 Electronics Street, Brisbane Technology Park, Eight Mile Plains, Brisbane, Queensland 4113 Australia, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "COOK AUSTRALIA" the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "RING STENT" described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/510,242, filed on October 10, 2003, and described in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/962,638 filed on October 12, 2004, 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 I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cook and Cook Australia, 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.

I authorize Cook and Cook Australia, 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 me, any and all

benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I 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 Cook Australia, 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.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Cook and Cook Australia, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook and Cook Australia, either jointly or individually, may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Cook and Cook Australia, 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: 10th Jan 2005

DE Hartley
David Ernest Hartley, Inventor

In the presence of:

[Signature]
Witness

Signed for and on behalf of
WILLIAM A. COOK AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.
this ___ day of September 2006

Gus Taddeo, Managing Director

In the presence of:

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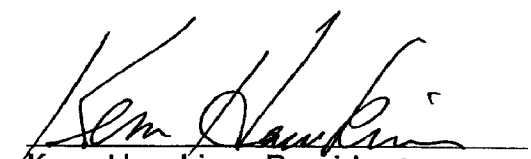
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In the presence of:

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Witness Donna O'Brien

Signed for and on behalf of
COOK INCORPORATED
this 12 day of Sept 2006.


Kem Hawkins, President

United States of America)
State of Indiana) ss:
County of Monroe)

On this 12th day of September, 2006 before me personally
came Kem Hawkins, 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: June 27, 2014