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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, I, Allan G. Hemmingsen residing at Skjoldenaesvej 10, 4174 Jystrup, Denmark, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **William Cook Europe ApS**, a corporation of Denmark, having an office at Sandet 6, DK 4632 Bjaeverskov, Denmark and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "William Cook," and

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., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook, Inc.,"

the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest, in and to certain inventions related to "REMOVABLE VENA CAVA FILTER HAVING PRIMARY STRUTS FOR ENHANCED RETRIEVAL AND DELIVERY" described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/562,809, filed on April 16, 2004; 60/562,813, filed on April 16, 2004; 60/562,909, filed on April 16, 2004; 60/563,176, filed on April 16, 2004 and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority, and described in U.S. Non-provisional Application Serial No. 11/108,254 filed on April 18, 2005, 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, together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; 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. I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cook, Inc. and William Cook, 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 applications 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, Inc. and William Cook, 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, Inc. and William Cook, 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, Inc. and William Cook, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook, Inc. and William Cook, either jointly or individually, may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Cook, Inc. and William 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.

DATED:

12-2-2008


ALLAN G. HEMMINGSEN

Witnessed:

12.2.2008

