

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**RECORDABLE CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011, by Cook Incorporated, an Indiana corporation; (referred to as "Assignor").

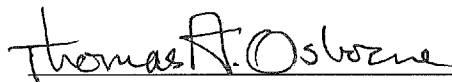
WHEREAS Assignor entered into an Intellectual Property Contribution Agreement (the "Contribution Agreement"), dated January 1, 2011 between and among Assignor and Cook Medical Technologies LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Assignee"), pursuant to which Assignor previously assigned to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in the U.S. patent application and all inventions described therein related to "**HAEMOSTATIC VALVE DEVICE**" and being described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/221,343 filed on June 29, 2009, and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority, and described in U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 13/379,961 filed on December 21, 2011, and/or PCT Application No. PCT/US2010/040380 filed on June 29, 2010 (collectively, the "Applications"). (We hereby consent to the patent attorney entering the serial numbers and filing dates when they become known.)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Contribution Agreement, Assignor agreed to execute this Assignment to confirm the assignment on January 1, 2011, for the purpose of recording Assignee's rights with the Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, to the extent that any of Assignor's right, title, and interest in the Applications was not transferred pursuant to the Contribution Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in, to, or under the Applications, including all inventions described therein, and Assignee desires to accept such an assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers, contributes, and sets over, and does hereby confirm the previous contribution, assignment, and transfer, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Applications including all inventions described therein and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements), and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said Applications (including the right to claim priority from said Applications, including all inventions described therein) in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States hereby authorized.

Signed for and on behalf of  
Cook Incorporated  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011

  
Thomas A. Osborne, Sr. Vice President  
IP Growth and Development

State of Indiana                     )  
  ) ss:  
County of Monroe                 )

On this 21 day of December, 2011, before me personally came Thomas A. Osborne, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Christine Humphrey  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 02, 2017

Signed for and on behalf of  
COOK MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC  
This 22 day of December, 2011

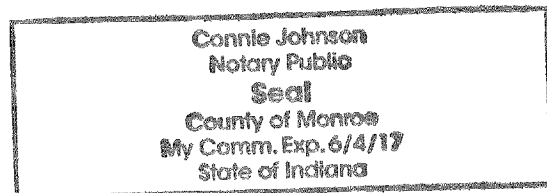
[Signature]  
John R. Kamstra, Secretary, Treasurer

State of Indiana                     )  
  ) ss:  
County of Monroe                 )

On this 22 day of December, 2011, before me personally came John R. Kamstra, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-4-17



**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. §1.63)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HAEMOSTATIC VALVE DEVICE**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information that I know to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority  
Not Claimed

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(Number) (Country) (Filing Date, MM/DD/YYYY)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

61/221,343      06/29/2009      Abandoned  
(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date, MM/DD/YYYY) (Status: pending, or abandoned)

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