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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I/We, Tiffani L. Cannon, residing at 478 S. Star Circle, Bloomington, IN 47403, Brent A. Mayle, residing at 7389 Addie Rd., Spencer, IN 47460, and James C. Merk, residing at 7900 Jacob Ct., Terre Haute, IN 47802 (the "Inventor(s)"), have invented a certain invention or inventions related to "INTRODUCER SHEATH" and being described in U.S. Nonprovisional Application No. 13/570,734, filed on August 9, 2012; PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority (the "Invention" or "Inventions"). (I/We hereby consent to the patent attorney entering the serial numbers and filing dates when they become known.)

WHEREAS, the Inventor(s) acknowledges that any of my/our right, title, or interest in the Invention or Inventions aforementioned vest in **Cook Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana having an office at 750 N. Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN 47404, U.S.A. ("Assignee"), by virtue of employment or otherwise.

WHEREAS, to the extent that any of my/our right, title, or interest in the Invention or Inventions has not been transferred or assigned to Assignee by virtue of employment or otherwise, Inventor(s) desires to assign to Assignee all of my/our right, title, and interest in, to, or under the Invention or Inventions, and Assignee desires to accept such an assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

Inventor(s) hereby sells, assigns and transfers and does hereby confirm any previous contribution, assignment, and transfer, unto Assignee and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all of my/our right, title and interest in the Invention or Inventions, all of my/our right, title, and interest in the Invention or Inventions being in the United States of America and all other countries and states of the world, 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 and in any country or state of the world for the Invention or Inventions (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements). I/We sell, assign, and transfer all of my/our right, title and interest in the Invention or Inventions as of the day of signature or of filing of the first filed patent application for the Invention or Inventions, whichever is the earlier.

The Inventor(s) authorizes Assignee 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 the Invention or Inventions, without further authorization from me/us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

The Inventor(s) hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document that may be required in



Dated: August 7, 2012 James C. Merk  
James C. Merk

State of Indiana )  
                          ) ss:  
County of Monroe )

On this 7 day of August, 2012, before me personally came James C. Merk, 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  
Residing in Monroe County

My Commission Expires: July 02, 2017

Signed for and on behalf of  
COOK INCORPORATED  
This 7th day of August, 2012

Thomas A. Osborne  
Thomas A. Osborne, Sr. Vice President IP  
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State of Indiana )  
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On this 7 day of August, 2012, 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.

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