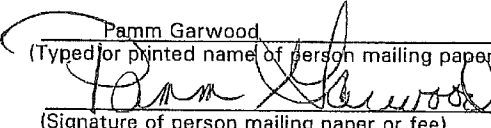


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
Date: <u>May 24, 2000</u>	<div>Pamm Garwood (Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)</div> <div> (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)</div>

ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, We, Robert L. Pakter, residing at 135 Crown Road, Kentfield, CA 94904, U.S.A., and Edward J. Morris, residing at 716 S. Fieldcrest Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Cook Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 925 South Curry Pike Bloomington, IN, 47402, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns 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 "HOLLOW, CURVED, SUPERELASTIC MEDICAL NEEDLE" described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/111,624, filed on December 9, 1998 and described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,597 filed on April 22, 1999, 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 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.

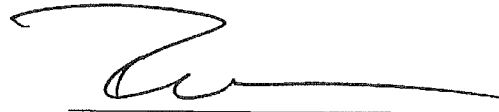
We authorize Cook to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, 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.

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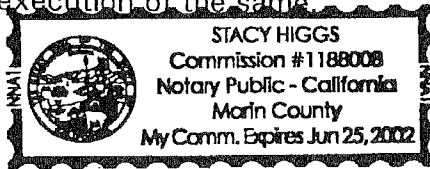

Robert L. Pakter

United States of America)

State of California) ss:

County of Marin)

On this 18th day of May, 2000, before me personally came Robert L. Pakter, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

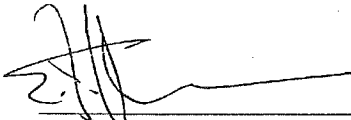



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Edward J. Morris

United States of America)

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On this 5th day of May, 2000, before me personally came Edward J. Morris, 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: _____

PAMELA B. GARWOOD, Notary Public
Resident of Monroe County
My commission expires 10/24/2007