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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I/We, <u>Shaun D. GITTARD</u>, residing at <u>528</u> Washington Ave., <u>Winston-Salem, North Carolina</u>, and <u>Jillian HAAC</u>, residing at <u>2700 Reynolda Road</u>, <u>Apt. 616</u>, <u>Winston-Salem, North Carolina</u> <u>27106</u>, and <u>Kenneth C. KENNEDY</u>, II, residing at <u>2021 Elkmont Court, Clemmons, North Carolina</u> <u>27012</u> (the "<u>Inventor(s)</u>"), have invented a certain invention or inventions related to <u>"ROTATION MECHANISM FOR BIPOLAR AND MONOPOLAR DEVICES</u>" and being described in U.S. Provisional Application No. <u>61/779,986</u>, filed on <u>March 13</u>, 2013; U.S. Nonprovisional Application No. <u>14/204,087</u>, filed on <u>March 11, 2014</u>; PCT Application No.<u>PCT/US2014/01756</u>; filed on <u>February 21, 2014</u>; and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority (the "<u>Invention</u>" or "<u>Inventions</u>"). (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 Wilson-Cook Medical Inc., a corporation of the State of North Carolina having an office at 4900 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105, 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, 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

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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 any country in proof of the right of Assignee to apply for patent or other form of protection for the Invention or Inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

The Inventor(s) requests that any and all patents for the Invention or Inventions be issued to Assignee in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Assignee may designate.

The Inventor(s) agrees that, when requested, I/we shall, without charge to Assignee, but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts that may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection for the Invention or Inventions.

Dated: April 1, 2013	Shaun D. GITTARD
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Noel H. Cook Notary Public, North Carolina County of Surry My Commission Expires June 19, 2017
PA-7388 PATENT On this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2013, before me personally came <u>Jillian HAAC</u> , 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: <u>JUNU</u> 9, <u>2017</u> Notary Public
Dated: 2- April - 2013 Kenneth C. KENNEDY, II
State of North Carolina)) ss: County of Forsyth) On this <u>1</u> day of <u>Appul</u> , 2013, before me personally came <u>Kenneth C. KENNEDY, II</u> , to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.
My Commission Expires: <u>JUNE 9, 2017</u> Notary Public Noel H. Cook Notary Public, North Carolina County of Surry My Commission Expires June 19, 2017
WILSON-COOK MEDICAL INC. This <u>Apa-1</u> , 2013 Scott J. Sewell, Vice President
State of North Carolina)) ss: County of Forsyth
On this <u>I Hh</u> day of <u>Appul</u> , 2013, before me personally came <u>Scott J. Sewell</u> , 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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