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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS I/We, **Jeffry S. Melsheimer**, of 2151 Owensburg Road, Springville, Indiana 47462, **Leslie Cook**, of 7021 Grosvenor Place, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220, **Nathan S. Steinbrunner**, of 8894 Murphy Road, Versailles, Ohio 45380, **Joshua Haines**, of 7607 Providence Woods Court, West Chester, Ohio 45069, **Brian Pak-Yun Feng**, of 3200 Kristen Court, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 and **Amro Kamel**, of 14645 North Shadow Woods Drive, Bloomington, Indiana 47404, (the "Inventor(s)"), have invented a certain invention or inventions related to "ABDOMINAL RETRACTOR" and being described in International Patent Application No. PCT/US2014/010790, filed on January 9, 2014, and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority, (the "Invention" or "Inventions"). In the event the application number and/or filing date of the Application are not known and/or written above at the time this Assignment is executed, the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 to insert above the date and/or application number of the Application when officially 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 North 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.

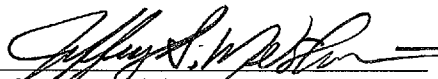
The Inventor(s) hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document that may be required in any country in proof of the right of Assignee to apply for patent or other form of protection for the Invention or Inventions and to claim the aforesaid 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.

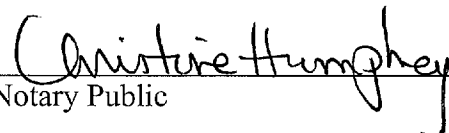
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Date: 10 Jan, 2014

  
Jeffrey S. Melsheimer, Inventor

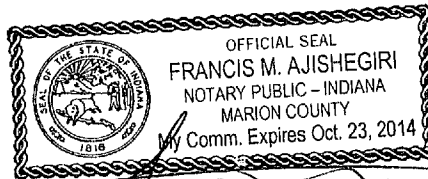
State of Indiana           )  
                                      ) ss:  
County of Monroe        )

On this 10 day of January 2014, before me personally came Jeffrey S. Melsheimer, 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: July 02, 2017

ASSIGNOR:

Date: 18 January 2014Leslie Cook  
Leslie Cook, InventorState of Indiana )  
County of Marion ) ss:

On this 18 day of Jan 2014, before me personally Leslie Cook, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

[Signature]  
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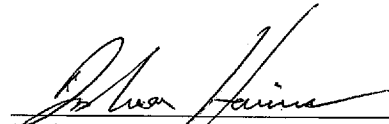
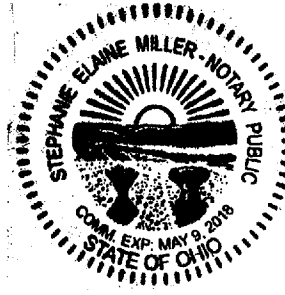
Date: 1/15/14  
January 15, 2014Nathan S. Steinbrunner  
Nathan S. Steinbrunner, InventorState of Ohio )  
County of Montgomery ) ss:

On this 15 day of Jan., 2014, before me personally Nathan S. Steinbrunner, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


Patricia J. Napier  
Notary PublicMy Commission Expires: July 4, 2018

PATRICIA J. NAPIER, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 4, 2018

ASSIGNOR:

Date: <sup>SPH</sup>  
<sup>18</sup>  
20 February 2014  
Joshua Haines, InventorState of Ohio )  
County of Hamilton ) ss:

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014, before me personally came Joshua Haines, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary PublicMy Commission Expires: May 9, 2018

ASSIGNOR:

Date: 01-13-14

B. Feng  
Brian Pak-Yun Feng, Inventor

State of Indiana            )  
                                      ) ss:  
County of Monroe         )

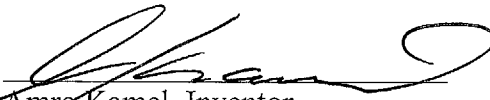
On this 13 day of January 2014, before me personally came Brian Pak-Yun Feng, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Christene Humphrey  
Notary Public

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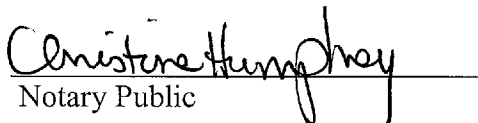


ASSIGNOR:

Date: 17 Jan 2014  
Amro Kamel, Inventor

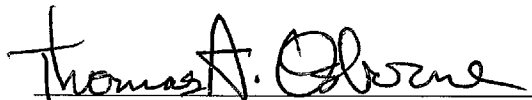
State of Indiana            )  
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County of Monroe         )

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014, before me personally came Brian Kamel, 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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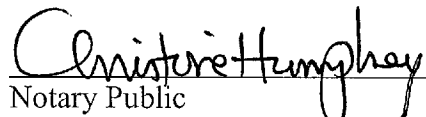
ASSIGNEE:

Signed for and on behalf of  
COOK INCORPORATED,  
This 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2014

  
Thomas A. Osborne, Senior Vice President

State of Indiana                    )  
  ) ss:  
County of Monroe                )

On this 26 day of February 2014, 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.

  
Notary Public

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