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**COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR  
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**(I) ASSIGNMENT**

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled:

**STENT**

The PATENT PROPERTY referred to in this agreement is:

*(check one)*

- a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.
- U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_(date).
- a U.S. Patent Application based on PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2015/063745 filed on May 13, 2015 (U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, if known).
- U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_(date).

The PATENT PROPERTY also includes all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patents and patent applications identified above.

The PATENT PROPERTY assigned under this agreement is:

*(check one)*

- U.S. patent property only.
- Worldwide patent property. In this case, the ASSIGNEE shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.

The term ENTIRE PATENT RIGHTS identifies the following rights:

the full and exclusive right to the invention;  
the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT PROPERTY;  
the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and,  
the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent application for this invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is(are) the inventor(s) identified on page(s) 3 of this Combined Assignment and Declaration.

The following ASSIGNEE is the recipient of the entire rights assigned herein:

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This ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one)  An Individual.  
 A Partnership.  
 A Corporation/Entity of Japan (specify state or country)  
 (other)

The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of the premises hereof, and other good and valuable consideration from the Assignee, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the ENTIRE PATENT RIGHTS.

As to all U.S. patent applications assigned under this agreement, the ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the right, title and interest, for the use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Further, the ASSIGNOR(S) agree(s) to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to the ASSIGNOR(S) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) authorize any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

**(II) DECLARATION**

Moreover, as a below named inventor-Assignor or joint inventor-Assignor (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) of the above identified US Application, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the above identified application.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

The undersigned hereby acknowledge(s) that any willful false statement made in this DECLARATION is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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If checked, the undersigned hereby grants the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed access to the above-identified patent application. See 37 C.F.R. 1.14(c) and (h). This box should not be checked if the applicant does not wish the EPO, JPO, KIPO, WIPO, or other intellectual property office in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed to have access to the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the above-identified patent application with respect to: 1) the above-identified patent application-as-filed; 2) any foreign application to which the above-identified patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.55 has been filed in the above-identified patent application; and 3) any U.S. application-as-filed from which benefit is sought in the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.14(c), access may be provided to information concerning the date of filing the Authorization to Permit Access to Application by Participating Offices.

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