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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, I/We, Alexander Shrum, residing at 330 N. Grant Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906, Brandon Tran, residing at 330 N. Grant Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906, Charles L. Baxter, residing at 3055 Bluster Court, West Lafayette, IN 47906, and Jarin A. Kratzberg, residing at 1827 Kyverdale Drive, Lafayette, IN 47909 (the "Inventor(s)"), have invented a certain invention or inventions related to "PRELOADED BRANCH WIRE LOOP CONSTRAINT" and being described in U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_; U.S. Nonprovisional Application No. 15/336,229, filed on Oct. 27, 2016; 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 Research Incorporated (f/k/a Medical Engineering and Development Institute, Inc.)**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 1 Geddes Way, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 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.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander Shrum

Dated: 10/7/16 \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Brandon Tran

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles L. Baxter

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jarín A. Kratzberg

State of Indiana            )  
  ) ss:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me personally came Alexander Shrum, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County

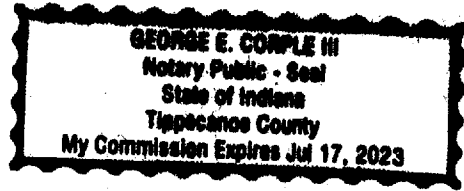
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State of Indiana )  
 ) ss:  
County of Tippecanoe )

On this 7th day of October, 2016, before me personally came Brandon Tran, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

[Signature]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in Tippecanoe County

My Commission Expires: 07-17-2023



State of Indiana )  
 ) ss:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me personally came Charles L. Baxter, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Indiana )  
 ) ss:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me personally came Jarin A. Kratzberg, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County

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Dated: September 28, 2016 Alexander M. Shrum  
Alexander Shrum

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brandon Tran

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles L. Baxter

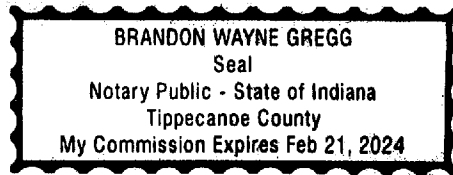
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jarín A. Kratzberg

State of Indiana )  
                          ) ss:  
County of TIPPECANOE )

On this 28th day of September, 2016, before me personally came Alexander Shrum, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Brandon Wayne Gregg  
Notary Public  
Residing in TIPPECANOE County

My Commission Expires: FEB 21, 2024



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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander Shrum

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brandon Tran

Dated: 29-SEP-2016  
  
Charles L. Baxter

Dated: 23-SEP-2016  
  
Jarin A. Kratzberg

State of Indiana )  
                          ) ss:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me personally came Alexander Shrum, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Indiana )  
 ) ss:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me personally came Brandon Tran, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Indiana )  
 ) ss:  
County of Tippecanoe )

On this 29 day of September, 2016, before me personally came Charles L. Baxter, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Ashley Fordham  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in Tippecanoe County

My Commission Expires: May 10, 2023

State of Indiana )  
 ) ss:  
County of Tippecanoe )

On this 23 day of September, 2016, before me personally came Jarin A. Kratzberg, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Ashley Fordham  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Residing in Tippecanoe County

My Commission Expires: May 10, 2023

Signed for and on behalf of  
COOK RESEARCH INCORPORATED,  
This 18 day of October, 2016

Jennifer L. Kerr  
Jennifer L. Kerr, President

State of Indiana )  
  ) ss:  
County of Tippecanoe )

On this 18 day of October, 2016, before me personally came  
Jennifer L. Kerr, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Ashley Fordham  
Notary Public  
Residing in Tippecanoe County

My Commission Expires: May 19, 2023